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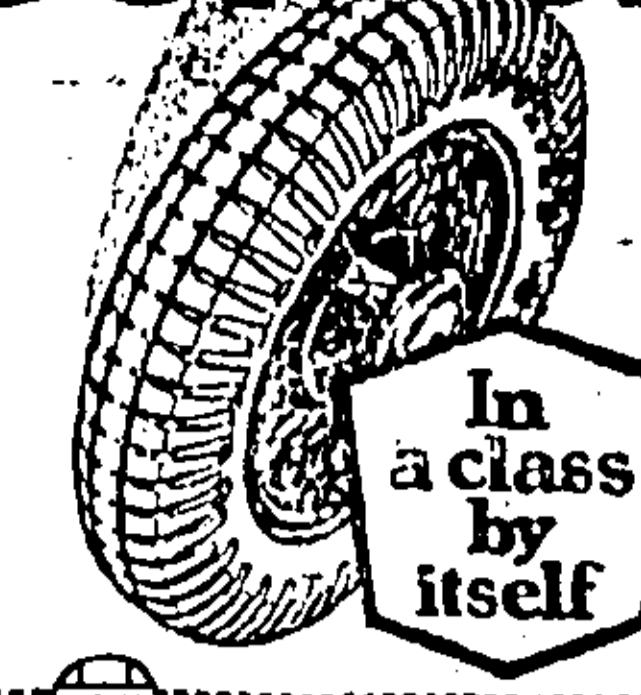
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## CHAOS REIGNS IN DARTMOOR PRISON MUTINY.

THE TENSION IN SHANGHAI.

### ULTIMATUM TO END IN 24 HOURS.

### JAPANESE MINISTER'S RESIDENCE FIRE.

### MILL LOCK-OUT THREAT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shanghai, Jan. 24.  
THE Mayor of Greater Shanghai has been granted a further twenty-four hours in which to reply to the Japanese ultimatum.

Incendiaries last night set on fire a garage attached to the residence of Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Minister to China.

Japanese mill-owners have threatened to close down every Japanese-owned mill in Shanghai unless the boycott of Japanese goods is removed.

These are the latest developments of the situation in Shanghai, the gravity of which has so impressed itself upon the Japanese Government that Mr. Shigemitsu, now in Tokyo, has been instructed to return to Shanghai immediately.

Mr. Murai, the Japanese Consul-General, attended at his office throughout the day yesterday in anticipation that a reply would be received to the Japanese ultimatum. No communication was made by the Chinese authorities, who have given a further 24 hours in which to present their reply.

### SECOND JAPANESE PRIEST SUCCUMBS.

The atmosphere appears to be less tense than it was on Friday, but the outlook is still grave, and racial antagonism from the Japanese angle may be further intensified by the news of the death of the second of the Buddhist priests injured last Monday.

The Japanese Cotton Mill Owners' Association yesterday addressed a strongly-worded letter to Mr. Wu Tieh-chen, the Mayor, advising him that the Association has definitely decided to close all Japanese cotton mills in China if the boycott activities do not cease immediately. This action would affect well over 300,000 Chinese in Shanghai, taking into account the wives and families of the operatives.

The garage of Mr. Shigemitsu was partially destroyed in the fire which broke out at 7.15 p.m. last night. There is little doubt that the outbreak was the result of incendiary activities.

### MINISTER'S HOUSE ENDANGERED.

(Special to the "Telegraph").

Last night's fire at Mr. Shigemitsu's residence in the Route Pichon was only confined to the garage by the energetic efforts of the Fire Brigade, who fortunately were quickly on the scene.

The flames threatened in the early stages to spread to the house, shooting high into the air. Incendiary owing to the tension over the Sino-Japanese dispute is alleged.

Mr. Shigemitsu, who has been conferring with the government in Tokyo, is expected back in Shanghai on Wednesday.—Reuter.

### EUGENE CHEN RESIGNS POST.

Nanking, Jan. 25.  
The reported resignation of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Eugene Chen, after only a few weeks in office, has aroused much comment in political circles.

Mr. Chen did not appear at the Foreign Ministry yesterday and great surprise was caused in the afternoon when it was disclosed that he had quietly left for Shanghai.

Desegregated by newspaper correspondents at the Shanghai Railway Station, Mr. Chen said he was visiting Shanghai to confer with the Chinese leaders regarding the situation there, but he declined to comment on the rumours of his resignation.

Mr. Sun Fo arrived at Shanghai later in the day and conferred with Mr. Eugene Chen and it is believed that the President of the Executive Yuan is endeavouring to persuade Chen to continue in office.

It is understood that the Foreign Minister is dissatisfied with the Government's handling of the Manchurian problem in which recently he has suggested the severance of all political relations with Japan, a recommendation which has not met with support in Government circles.

Both Chiang Kai-shek and Wang Ching-wei addressed the meeting at the League of Nations meeting expected to be despatched to Geneva to-day. The fresh instructions are based on a policy of moderation.—Reuter.

### THE MURDER OF DR. PORGES.

### REAL FACTS OF OUTRAGE.

### WANTON CRIME SUGGESTED.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Jan. 25.  
Although the Chinese military authorities are pleading that the shooting of Dr. Albert Porges, the Australian manager of the American Express Company, was an accident, newly-disclosed facts concerning the outrage definitely suggest wanton murder.

It appears that the incident was not the result of recklessness shooting upon a travelling motor-car without warning, or rather, putting it that way, creates a wrong impression.

The true facts are that Dr. Porges was returning from a drive to Lungtan accompanied by a lady friend. Near the yamen, two soldiers shouted to the driver to stop. The car was pulled up with a jerk as the brakes were applied. The soldiers looked into the car and apparently satisfied, waved it on, a signal to proceed.

Seated in Rear.

Dr. Porges, who was seated in the rear of the car, gazed out of the rear window and one of the soldiers suddenly brought his rifle to his shoulder and fired at the back of the car.

The bullet struck Dr. Porges in the back and passed out of the chest. He died in hospital at noon.

### JARDINE GODOWN BLAZE.

### \$100,000 DAMAGE IN SHANGHAI.

(Special to "Telegraph").

Shanghai, Jan. 25.  
A godown belonging to Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company, at their East Pootung Wharf, was completely gutted by fire last night.

The origin of the outbreak is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.—Reuter.

### SILVER PRICES DROP.

### HONGKONG DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

Although silver is down both in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar remains unchanged at 1s. 5/16d. on demand.

The decline in London was 1/16th both for spot and forward, India being a small seller on a quiet market.

New York reports a fall of a quarter, with the market dull.

The cross-rate is down once again, the figure being 3.42/4.

Locally there is practically nothing doing, though the market both here and in Shanghai is steady.

Owing to the Government's rejection of his policy of breaking off diplomatic relations with Japan in favour of a policy of moderation.

A last-minute drastic change in the instructions to Dr. W. W. Yen regarding China's attitude at the League of Nations meeting is expected to be despatched to Geneva to-day. The fresh instructions are based on a policy of moderation.—Reuter.

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Mr. Eugene Chen telegraphed from Shanghai this morning officially tendering his resignation.

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### Convict Hero Saves Life of Asst. Commissioner.

### AMAZING TWO-HOUR FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.

### MANY WARDERS & PRISONERS ON CASUALTY LIST.

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Thus may be summarised amazing scenes at Dartmoor Prison, one of the most famous of England's penal colonies, yesterday, the trouble being the culmination of signs of serious discontent among the prisoners for some time.

According to the first reports of the affair which is sensational for England, though a faithful copy of a series of gaol outbreaks in the United States, over sixty convicts were seriously wounded and sent to hospital as a result of the mutiny, while a dozen warders were seriously injured.

A Home Office statement last night stated that the injuries to the prisoners in the Dartmoor Prison riot were not so serious as first reported. According to the official version, twenty convicts are now in hospital suffering from minor injuries from shot wounds and the warders' staves.

It is added that no prisoner was seriously wounded, no prisoner managed to escape and none of the injured officers is in a serious condition.

The heroism of one of the convicts, an Irishman sentenced to penal servitude for life, saved the life of the Assistant Prison Commissioner in the course of the outbreak.

The Commissioner was confronted by a band of prisoners, armed with iron bars. Donovan, the convict referred to, regardless of the grave risk, rushed between him and his assailants and warned them to caution. It appeared momentarily as if both Donovan and the Assistant Commissioner would be killed out of hand, but Donovan succeeded in turning the attackers.

### MASS ESCAPE ATTEMPT EARLIER.

Complete peace has been restored at Dartmoor last night, following the mutiny, which is unparalleled in British prison history.

The convicts resisted fiercely when the reinforcements arrived and most of them had to be forcibly captured before the riot was quelled.

The authorities are now busily dealing with the wounded and investigating the damage.

The whole of the control portion of the gaol has been burned down and while the official statement gives only twenty as sent to hospital, some reports place the total of injuries as high as 84 convicts, and six warders.

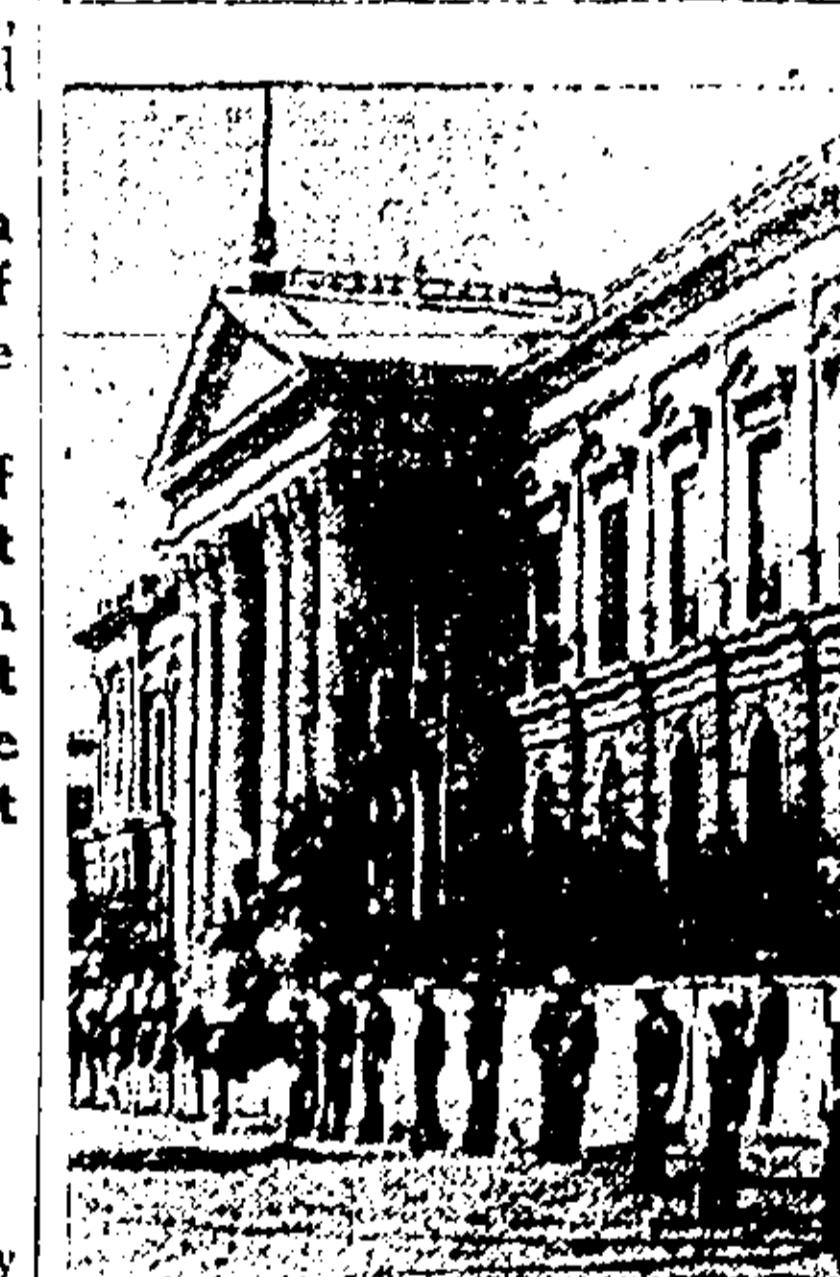
A search of the cells this evening after the outbreak was properly under control, revealed a number of hidden weapons such as knives, pieces of lead tubing and nails tied in handkerchiefs, confirming the belief that the trouble has been brewing for some time.

Moreover, it is now revealed that there was an attempted mass escape earlier in the week, while on Friday a warder was slashed in the face by a razor.

Rifle-fire mingled with the crackling flames could be seen and heard for miles around.

When the trouble was at its height, the women in the neighbourhood were warned to lock themselves in their houses owing to a fear that the convicts might possibly escape en masse and terrorise the countryside.

It is believed that this was only averted by the timely arrival of large forces of police.—Reuter.



The Presidential Palace of San Salvador, under military guard during the revolution crisis.

### MILITARY CAMP BLAZE.

### EXCITEMENT AT SHAMSHUIPO.

### SHEDS GUTTED.

Three huts were completely destroyed and four other buildings partially damaged this morning as a result of a fire which broke out at the Military Camp at Shamshuipo, the headquarters of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

No fewer than five fire appliances were rushed to the scene, but it took more than an hour after their arrival to get the conflagration under complete control.

The difficulties of the fire-fighters were enhanced by a shortage of water. Sea water had to be used.

#### Heavy Losses.

The fire is believed to have broken out in a passage way between two big huts, one used as a laundry and the other for storage purposes, in which were many band instruments and bandmen's uniforms. Besides the valuable collection of band instruments, including bugles and drums, there was also in the shed a pair of silver pipes belonging to Major Sinclair. These are believed to have been destroyed, whilst much damage was also done to the instruments, although some of them were retrieved.

#### Battalion Turns Out.

The Brigade found the place well alight when they arrived, despite the fact that the whole Battalion turned out and kept the blaze within bounds, though some difficulty was experienced with the water supply.

Concentrating their efforts on huts which were in danger, though not actually involved in the blaze, the Brigade had little option but to allow the fire to burn itself out.

The Tsimshatsui Fire Station received a call at 10.52 a.m. and three appliances went immediately under Station Officer G. Saunders. Two turned out from Mongkok under Station Officer Smith.

A "Homing Call" was sent at 11.03 a.m. but despite the additional aid, three sheets, 120 feet long and about 15 feet wide were completely destroyed. Four other buildings received slight damage by fire and breakage. The fire was under complete control by 12.05 p.m.

### FIERCE BATTLE IN KIRIN.

### DEFEATED ARMY PLUNDERING.

Harbin, Jan. 25.  
The trouble which has been brewing for a long time between the troops of the old and the new Kirin Governments flared up yesterday morning.

Fierce fighting is reported to have occurred a few miles to the south of Shihlin Station. General Yu Hsio-chow attacked in full force, supported by several aeroplanes, which dropped many bombs on the opposing army.

After stubborn resistance, the old Government troops retreated to Shihlin. The commander of the Shihlin garrison demanded that they surrender their arms. Refusing, they continued their retreat towards Erhienlanze, which town they captured.

It is reported that shops in the town were plundered and that many casualties occurred.—Reuter.

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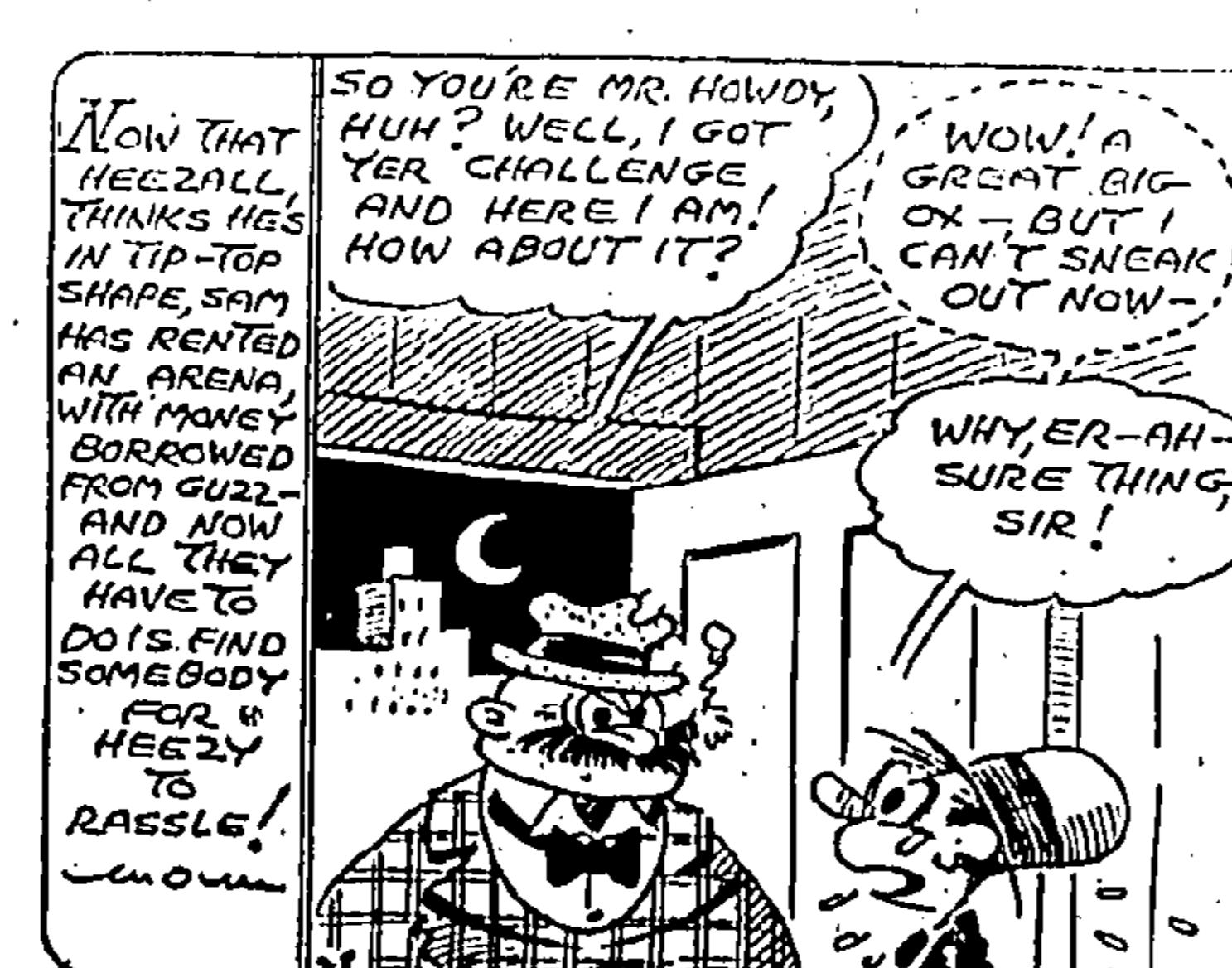
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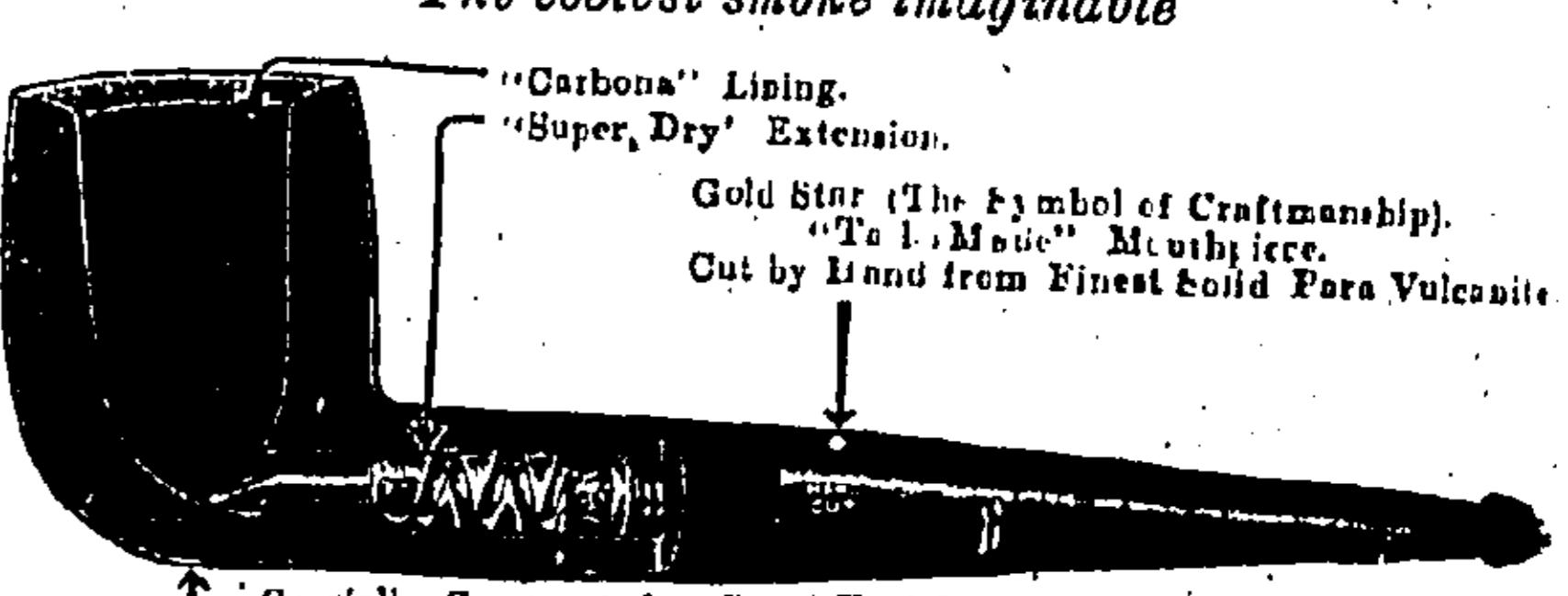
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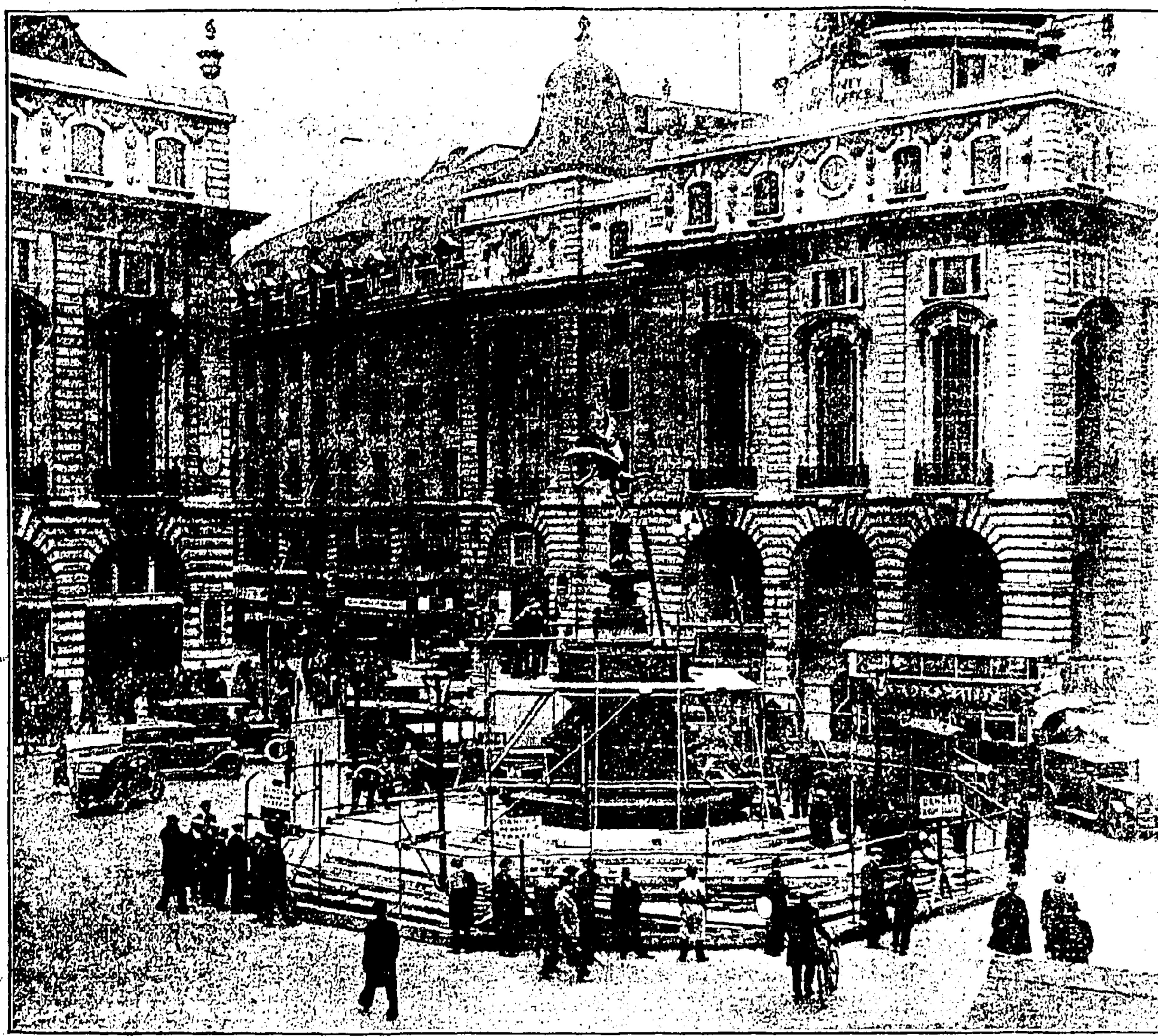
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## Gems of Peril

HAZEL ROSS HAILEY

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Mary, Barbara's older sister, the girl who had been engaged to the millionaire, Dr. Edward, has now sold out. Miss Barbara and her son Eddie have moved to a flat in the city. She is visited by Bowen, the ex-star, Negro boxer. Dr. Barbara, Eddie's mother, wants to do all she can to help the young boxer, Bruce, Jupiter, in his father's old career. Bruce, however, has no time for boxing. He has come to see Mary, who he believes is a good boxer. Mary, however, has no time for boxing. She goes to Miami on the Jupiter yacht bearing The Fly will be a highlight to the horse racing season.

## CHAPTER XXXVIII

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A cool breeze from the bay struck their faces as they came out of the elevator into the informal sort of lobby, set off from the dining-space by tall potted palms. Hovering in a corner, watching the dancing, she caught sight of someone familiar...George Bowen. Excusing herself, she hurried to meet him.

"Come in with us!" she begged him, pointing out that at least a third of the men present were in linen suits rather than the required formal dress.

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Prince Charming (Miss Kitty Reidy) handing Cinderella (Miss Constance Carpenter) to her coach. A scene from Cinderella, the pantomime, at the Lyceum Theatre, which began on Boxing Day.—(Times copyright).

in eagerly. I'll have the dope on her in a short while. Next, eh what?" He gave his companion a congratulatory whack on the back. "Brownie, I salute you!"

"I salute you both!" Mary cried. "It's the most phenomenal luck I ever heard of—your remembering that, Miss Brown. I can't tell you what it means to us all, or how much we thank you!" "All except Bruce, perhaps," Bowen commented.

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"Her name?" Mary asked. "Do you remember it?"

Miss Brown shook her head. "Not clearly. Delorne, or something like that. Louise Delorne." "I'm sending the pictures to the Department of Justice," Bowen cut

exist, and the dance floor had shrunk to half its size.

The chatter of the crowd, like the roar of vast human surf, was confusing, and Mary stood still for an instant trying to discover a lane wide enough to squeeze through to reach their table.

Suddenly she was enveloped in a burst of blue-white radiance that almost blinded her, and effectively shut out of sight everything but the small circle of blazing light in which she stood. A ripple of laughter and applause from the crowd died merely her, and told her that they

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Mary followed the beckoning ram of the head-waiter to their table, recognizable by the large white "Reserved" card which was whisked away as they approached.

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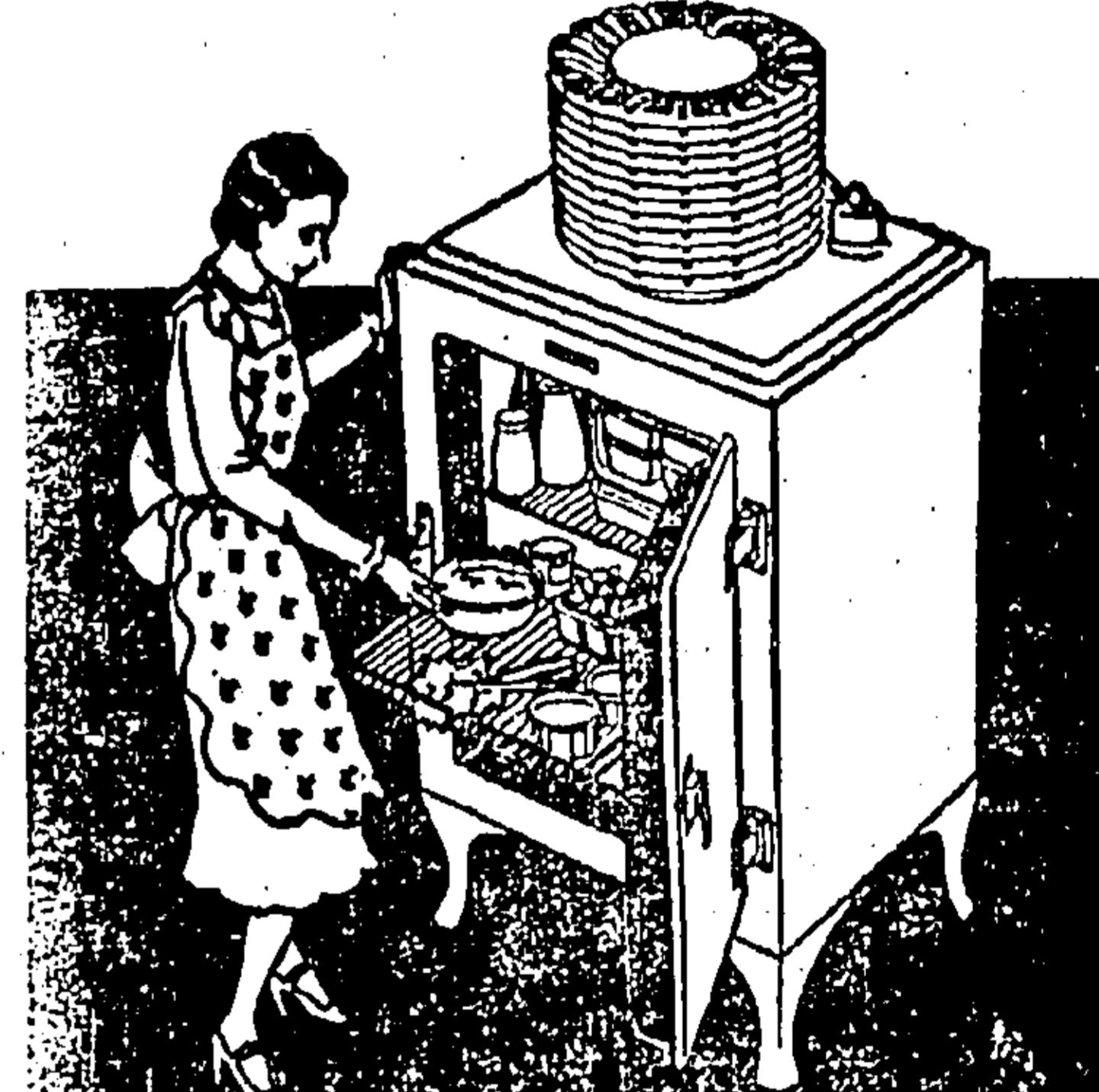
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INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the year ending 29th February, 1932, of three per cent, that is \$3 per share, will be paid to all shares in this Company on the 30th January, 1932, at the Company's Office at China Buildings, 5th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th to the 30th January, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

HENRY LOWCOCK,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1932.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 16th February 1932, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 28th January to TUESDAY, 16th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

L. S. GREENHILL,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 19th January, 1932.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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The Motorship "THALATTA" having arrived from Norway via ports on the 25th January, 1932, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the non-hazardous, hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 1st February, 1932, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godown where they will be examined on the 20th January, 1932 at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe. No claims will be admitted unless notified and/or application for survey made in writing within seven days after landing of the goods or in any case before the goods are taken delivery of.

Claims will not be recoverable unless complete accounts are sent in within fourteen days of final discharge of vessel.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by:

THORESEN & CO., LTD.,  
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Hongkong, 26th January, 1932.

HONGKONG SHARE  
MARKET.OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY  
STOCK EXCHANGE.

In spite of the fact that it is the eve of the Settlement, the session opened quietly steady with a firm undertone, prices being marked in a few instances.

## Sales.

Banks, \$1,420.  
Star Ferries, \$101.

Lane, Crawfords (old), \$614.

Constructions (new), \$1,356.

China Pines, \$500.

Hotels (old), \$15,20.

## Buyers.

Douglas, \$24.

Venezuelan Goldfields, \$2.

Hotels (old), \$15,15.

Hotels (new), \$14,54.

Realities, \$11,60.

Ewos, Tls. 10.

Singapore Tractions, 3/4.

Cements (combined), \$19,14.

Cements (new), \$6,60.

H.K. Government Loan, \$362

premium.

Benguet, \$11,51.

Providents (old), \$6,30.

Providents (new), \$2,45.

H.K. Lands, \$81,54.

Chinese Estates, \$95.

Tramways, \$2,212.

Canton Ices, \$6.

Sneers, \$16.

Constructions (old), \$5,40.

Constructions (new), \$1,36.

## Sellers.

Indo-China (pref.), \$45.

Indo-China (dist.), \$32.

Telephone (part paid), \$28.

Lane, Crawfords (old), \$6,35.

Kathins, 30.

Raids, \$39.

Madras Sugars, \$38.

Entertainments (old), \$161.

## CIRCUS AT KOWLOON.

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[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

World Depression and  
Its Cure.

Sir,—Reparations, war-debts, armament expenditure and post-war gold movements—therein, according to our economic and financial experts, to be the cause of our industrial depression and yet, in spite of apparent unanimity in the diagnosis of the trouble, we are drifting further every day from inflation or recovery.

Does the world lack confidence in the analysis of its experts? Are we hesitating in applying remedial measures because of some vague suspicion that the fundamental source of the calamity has yet to be disclosed? After all, it strikes one as being somewhat remarkable that we should have come through the critical period immediately following the four years of war depression and after about ten years of unprecedented industrial expansion to crash just at this juncture. A few months back even Germany had recovered to the extent of being able to meet her heavy foreign obligations and yet forged ahead domestically while France and England were on the one hand banding and on the other exporting surplus wealth at a rate absolutely unparalleled in their history. How then can we logically attribute the depression entirely to armament expenditure war debts and gold movements?

It seems fairly obvious that the real cause of the crash was that very prosperity which we are now frantically struggling to recover.

The world has a new lesson to learn and the cost of tuition in wealth, misdirected labour, human anguish and perhaps bloodshed, will entirely depend upon how quickly we can readjust our old conceptions on finance and economics to the new conditions that has arisen.

Saving money, with a view to old age and the augmentation of one's income has always been looked upon as one of the most commendable of biological practices and so long as new countries were being developed and their inhabitants educated up to civilised customs productive expansion afforded an ever open investment field for savings, in that it was always a stern of potential consumption.

But saving is no longer a question of acquiring for oneself a reserve of precious metal to be drawn upon as necessity dictates.

Money has become a mere medium for the exchange of commodity wealth and in saving we are either creating more of that wealth or building some means of increasing its production. Every man whose income exceeds his expenditure is taking part in the floatation of some new productive enterprise and the world has reached a position to-day through rationalisation—in-hour saving devices, mass production, etc., where it is saving far too much of its wealth—it is trying to produce more than its spending capacity can absorb. Consumption must equal production and with a given consuming capacity or spending power and its essential balance of production, no more wealth can possibly be saved without over-production dropping of prices, industrial disorganisation and financial loss.

So before we can hope for increased prosperity we have got to devise some system whereby spending power increases in direct ratio to the saving of wealth, and as the financier of to-day, the man who takes the lion's share of commercial profit, would have difficulty in spending more than a very small proportion of his income were it possible to persuade him into forsaking his fortune-making schemes, the only remedy seems to lie in nationalisation of industry.

We have ample evidence of recent maldistribution of industrial profit in the gold hoardings of France and the U.S.A., the post war heavy exportation of capital from the U.S.A. and England and the deplorable wage-rates and the unemployment in all three countries.

We may disarm, adopt a world currency scheme or cancel all war-debts and reparations, and then find that we haven't even touched the real source of our troubles.

Increased consumption alone will bring productive expansion and therin lies unlimited prosperity for the world.—Yours, etc., X.

SIR WILLIAM JOWITT,  
RESIGNS POST OF ATTORNEY  
GENERAL.

London, Jan. 24.

Sir William Jowitt has resigned

the Attorney Generalship, and it is

expected that the Solicitor General,

Sir Thomas Inskip, will succeed

him.

Sir Boyd Merriman will proba-

bly become Solicitor General.

Sir Wm. Jowitt's resignation has

been expected for some time, as he

has been without a Parliamentary seat since the General Election.—

Reuter.

London, Jan. 24.

The opening of a wireless tele-

phone service between England

and South Africa on Saturday

marks the completion of another

link in the huge chain whereby the

British Post Office is encircling

the globe, and binding the Empire

together.

When India has been linked up

similarly, (which will be accom-

plished this year) every part of

the Empire will be in direct tele-

phonic communication with Bri-

tain.

The policy of the Post Office is

to place the business man in Bri-

tain in an insuperable position

with regard to communications

within the Empire and foreign

countries. At present a British tele-

phone subscriber can speak by

wireless telephone to more than

95 per cent. of the total telephone

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**HOME FOOTBALL.**

**RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S  
MATCHES.**

Saturday's Home football matches resulted as follows:

**ENGLISH CUP.  
(FOURTH ROUND).**

|               |   |              |
|---------------|---|--------------|
| Watford       | 2 | Bristol C.   |
| Grimshy       | 2 | Birmingham   |
| Port Vale     | 1 | Leicester    |
| Manchester C. | 6 | Brentford    |
| Huddersfield  | 5 | Queens P. R. |
| Newcastle     | 1 | Southport    |
| Wednesday     | 7 | Bournemouth  |
| Bradford      | 4 | Northampton  |
| Bury          | 3 | Sheffield U. |
| Arsenal       | 1 | St.alympic   |
| Preston N. E. | 2 | Wolves       |
| Derby         | 2 | Blackburn    |
| Chesterfield  | 2 | Liverpool    |
| Chelsea       | 3 | West Ham     |
| Portsmouth    | 1 | Aston Villa  |
| Sunderland    | 1 | Stoke        |

**SECOND DIVISION.**

|           |   |               |
|-----------|---|---------------|
| Burnley   | 0 | Charlton      |
| Leeds     | 2 | Notts County  |
| Swansea   | 3 | Barnsley      |
| Tottenham | 1 | Manchester U. |

**THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).**

|            |   |           |
|------------|---|-----------|
| Cardiff    | 2 | Southend  |
| Clapton O. | 2 | Brighton  |
| Gillingham | 2 | Thames    |
| Luton      | 1 | Fulham    |
| Swindon    | 2 | Norwich   |
| Torquay    | 2 | Mansfield |

**THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).**

|              |   |             |
|--------------|---|-------------|
| Accrington   | 7 | Southport   |
| Carlisle     | 4 | Rochdale    |
| Darlington   | 6 | Hartlepools |
| Gateshead    | 2 | Hull        |
| Hallifax     | 2 | Chester     |
| New Brighton | 0 | Barrow      |
| Rotherham    | 1 | Framptone   |
| Stockport    | 3 | York        |
| Walsall      | 0 | Lincoln     |
| Wrexham      | 2 | Doncaster   |

**Not Played.**

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE  
(FIRST DIVISION).**

|              |   |              |
|--------------|---|--------------|
| Aberdeen     | 0 | Motherwell   |
| Clyde        | 6 | Hearts       |
| Dundee U.    | 2 | Airdrie      |
| Falkirk      | 1 | St. Mirren   |
| Hamilton     | 1 | Celtic       |
| Kilmarnock   | 2 | Third Lanark |
| Leith        | 1 | Partick      |
| Morton       | 1 | Cowdenbeath  |
| Queen's Park | 0 | Dundee       |
| Rangers      | 6 | Ayr          |

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE  
(SECOND DIVISION).**

|              |   |               |
|--------------|---|---------------|
| Albion       | 3 | St. Johnstone |
| Aberdeen     | 3 | East Stirling |
| Bo'ness      | 3 | Alloa         |
| Brechin      | 0 | With Rovers   |
| Dumbarton    | 5 | Montrose      |
| Dunfermline  | 4 | Forfar        |
| East Fife    | 0 | St. Bernards  |
| Hibernians   | 0 | St. Johnstone |
| King's Park  | 9 | Arbroath      |
| Queen O' St. | 5 | Edinburgh     |

**SCOTLAND OUTPLAYED**

London, Jan. 23.  
At Belfast to-day, Ireland defeated Scotland in the amateur International football contest by four goals to nil.  
—Reuter.

**CHINESE BATHING  
CLUB.**

**ANNUAL MEETING ON  
SATURDAY.**

The annual meeting of the Chinese Bathing Club was held on Saturday afternoon at the premises of the On Lok Yuen Cafe in Des Voeux Road Central. Over a hundred members and officials attended. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Li Tae-chung.

Mr. Chao Kung-wah, the Hon. Secretary, in submitting his report for the past year said that in 1931 the Club's finances had improved considerably. The total earnings of the year had been about \$6,000, out of which about \$4,000 had been paid to cover the debts of the previous year.

After the Treasurer had submitted his accounts, minor alteration in the rules and regulations of the Club were discussed. The election of officials for the ensuing year took place later, resulting in a General Committee of 31 members being elected.

The General Committee will meet at a subsequent date to choose the officials, a Chairman and the Hon. Secretary.

An official police report issued this morning states that the steam launch Wu Shin Tan has been seized and confiscated by the authorities for a breach of the Opium Ordinance.

**WOMEN'S WORLD  
FOR OUR LADY READERS.**

**DIGNITY AND GLAMOUR.  
Flowing Lines Give Chic to Formal Mode**



*By John Savoy.*

As befits the spirit of the Second Empire when ladies wrapped themselves in dignity and glamour as well as ankle length skirts, the fashion in evening wraps this winter requires suave drapery that almost covers the shoe tops.

The luxurious velvet evening wrap shown in the drawing at the left fits the figure like a sheath and keeps the style of its wearer's evening gown a secret. Wine velvet is used for this model. The luxurious collar and cuffs are of white fox.

The evening wrap pictured at the right is of black velvet with ermine trimming. The broad, high fitting collar is an adaptation of Queen Anne's favourite neckline.

Even in the opulent evening mode, the tendency of fashion to retreat from Empress Eugenie farbelow to the sobered simplicity of tailored lines is illustrated. The beauty of the costumes illustrated above depends on the richness of the material and the flowing lines.

At first glance the new flowing style in evening wraps may suggest painful cleaning bills in consequence of stormy nights.

Actually the menace need not be feared. Many of the finer velvets will not spot after a light sprinkling, and the new velvet corduroys can pass from theatre lobby to motor unspotted, no matter how furious the rainstorm.

**AN EASILY MADE PUDDING.**

Butter a mould or basin and line with slices of sponge cake or bread well buttered and cut thin. Put in some sweetened stewed raspberries, then a layer of cake alternately till full. Cover with a plate and weight to press it down, and leave it in a cool place an hour or so. Turn out onto a glass dish, and serve with cream.

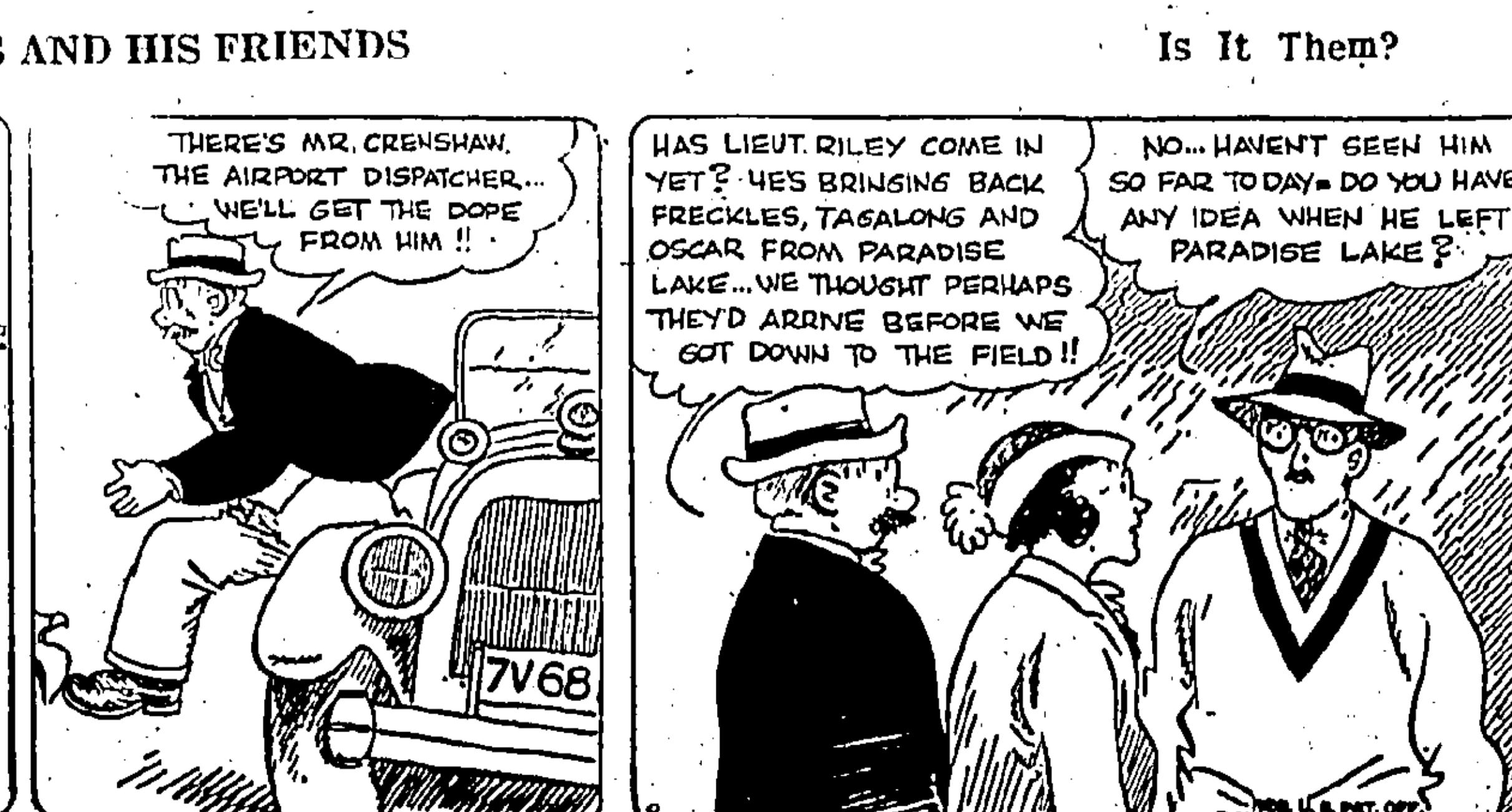
**CLOCK AND CIGARETTE  
BOXES.**

A number of the large silver cigarette boxes which hold about a hundred or two hundred cigarettes are now being made with clocks on top. The newest boxes are oblong with square clocks; the numbers are marked plainly in white and large silver hands.

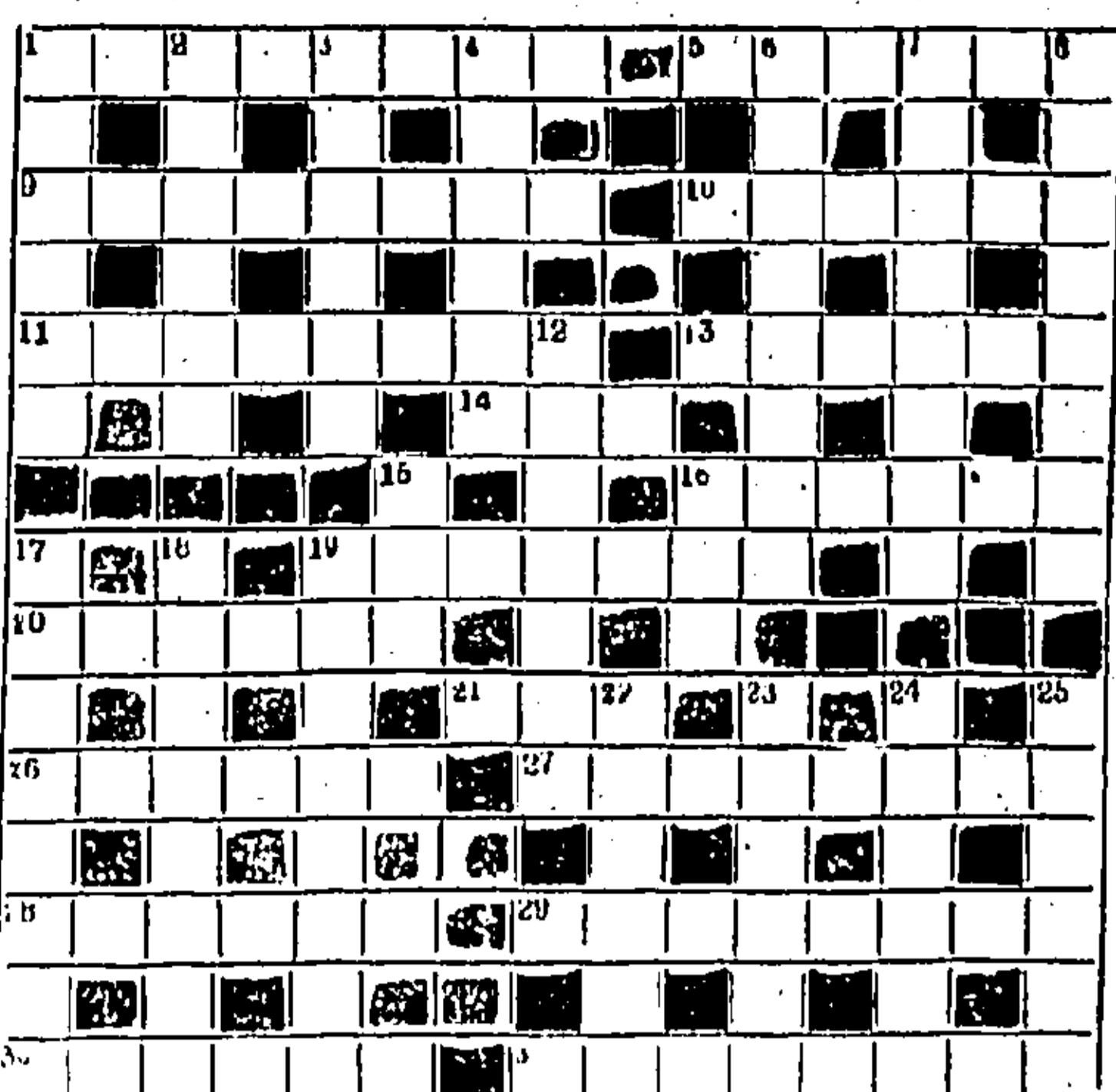
**SILHOUETTE PHOTOGRAPH.**

A silhouette photograph is infinitely preferred by some people to the elaborate "pictorial" portrait, for the subject of the photograph appears to be laughing or talking in person. The photographs are carefully cut in silhouette and placed in a two-sided frame, which can be obtained in colours to match any scheme of decoration.

**Is It Them?**



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**Saturday's Solution.**

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|-------------|---|---|
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| APPROPRIATE | M | E |
| PTOMAINE    | H | E |
| STUPSY      | S | E |
| SIMPLE      | T | E |
| BOLERO      | I | E |
| ENTERTAIN   | S | P |
| SERIAL      | C | E |
| CHASING     | A | E |
| OBSTACLES   | G | E |
| NOVELTY     | A | E |
| DIRECT      | I | C |
| INCOG       | C | C |
| UNRELIABLE  | U | L |
| COCONUT     | I | T |
| BOOTHMAN    | O | L |
| GIFT        | I | U |
| RETRACTED   | R | E |

**LESSON-SERMON.**

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,  
SCIENTIST, HONGKONG.**

"Truth" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was—"God shall send forth his mercy and his truth." (Psalms 67: 3).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon were the following from the Bible—"Every good gift, and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. Of his own will beget he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures." (James 1: 17 18).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.—"Material sense never helps mortals to understand Spirit. God, through spiritual sense only, man comprehends and loves Deity. The various contradictions of the Science of Mind by the material senses do not change the unseen Truth, which remains forever intact. (p. 481).

**"HONOUR SLAYERS."**

**JURY REFUSE TO INDICT  
AMERICAN COUPLE.**

Honolulu, Jan. 24. While official circles decline to disclose the latest developments in the Fortescue case, it is rumoured that the Grand Jury has refused to indict the "honour slayers," and the presiding Judge has refused to accept their presentation.—*Reuters' American Service.*

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**NEXT CHANGE AT THE CENTRAL!**

*An RKO PATHÉ Feature*

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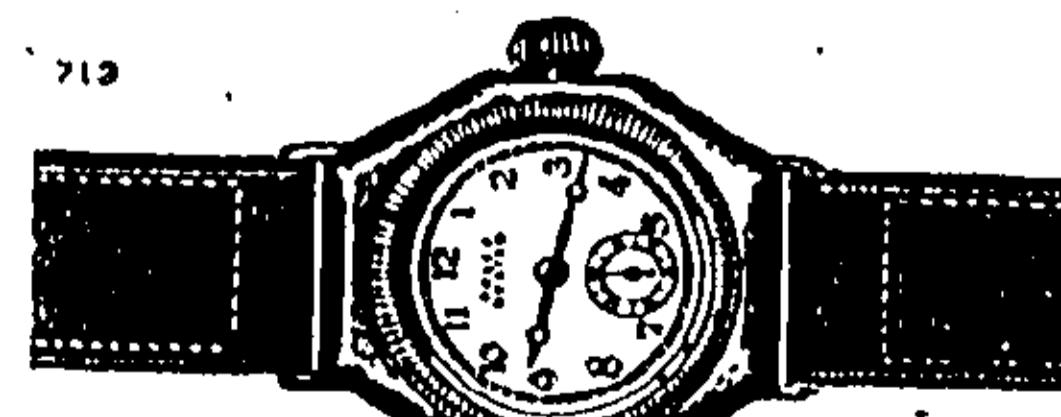
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Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1932.

EDUCATION.

Certain aspects of education locally which have recently been raised raises the question of the necessity of a complete overhaul and reform of the Colony's educational system. As the whole field is surveyed, it becomes evident that there is much that is haphazard in the working of that system, if system it may be termed. To express it mildly, there would appear to be a lack of co-ordination and an absence of any dominating policy. Indeed, we have heard it said that the Colony has no real educational policy at all; that we drift along rather aimlessly, and are content with methods which have long since become out-of-date. That may be a sweeping indictment, but we fear there is a good deal of truth in it.

Apart from these shortcomings, however, there is another point, namely, that, under existing conditions, the Education Department's personnel has small inducement for being ambitious. In many instances, the best use is not made of a teacher's special qualifications, and the newcomer soon learns that it is just as well to stifle his enthusiasms and settle down in the well-worn groove. As a consequence, the Colony does not get full value from its teaching staff; not that the teachers themselves are to blame; they are the victims of the system, or lack of system. There is a regrettable lack of control between the staff and the Department, a circumstance which aggravates the situation when, as so often happens, the Director is not himself an educationist. Before any improvement can be expected, there will have to be some definite understanding concerning the real aims of education in this Colony. Obviously, we cannot reach the right goal unless we know what that goal is. At present, there is confusion on that point. Outside advice might be of help. In this connexion, it should be possible to secure from the Board of Education at Home a qualified inspector, who could come out and look over the whole problem, pick out the deficiencies and advise on necessary reforms. There should also be some

machinery created by which the teaching staff collectively could maintain touch with the Department, by way of regular conferences or otherwise.

On the question of the curriculum, there would appear a very real need for taking a more practical view of education, with due regard to the necessities of the situation. Too many of our schools are regarded as a gateway to what has been described as "the white collar brigade." Sir William Hornell, the other day, touched somewhat on this point and could no doubt elaborate it if the occasion arose. We notice, too, that Sir Donald Maclellan, the Minister of Education, recently spoke at Home of the necessity of linking up secondary education with vocational training, saying that unless the best of young life is trained in essential reproductive enterprises, there will be a great wastage of natural talent which only needs encouraging and developing. We are here touching on large and important issues, but they are part and parcel of the whole educational problem and will have eventually to be faced. In the near future, we trust, Hongkong will make at least one step forward when the proposed new Technical School is established, in which connexion it is to be hoped that in the direction of the enterprise account will be taken of the peculiar needs of the Colony. This, however, is only one aspect of our education problem, important though it be. The main necessity is an inquiry into present methods and future needs. Once the goal is set, the task of reaching it should prevent no insuperable obstacles.

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Lee Yuen-wei, aged 13, was admitted to hospital yesterday following a mishap in Happy Valley, when he slipped off a moving tramcar and was injured.

Mrs. A. R. Sutherland has kindly consented to distribute the prizes at the Yau Ma Tei School on Thursday, 28th Inst. The function takes place at 11 a.m.

The annual general meeting of the St. David's Society of Hongkong will be held in the offices of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce on Monday, February 1, at 5.15 p.m.

The date of the opening of the Rotory Club playground at Wan Chai to-morrow, Tuesday, January 26, and not to-day, Monday, January 25, as previously announced. The time is 4.30 p.m.

The Eleventh General Meeting of the Hongkong University Medical Society will be held to-day in the Union Assembly Hall at 5.15 p.m., when Dr. T. P. Wu of Kuling, Kiangsu, who is passing through the Colony, will give an address entitled "Medical Work in China as I see it." Members and others interested are cordially invited to attend.

## POLICE RESERVE.

## ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, on Tuesday, January 26th at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Defendu Class.—This will be held on Wednesday, January 27th at Police Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Police Sergeant R. J. Hunt.

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, January 28th at 5.30 p.m.

N. C. Os. Class.—All N. C. Os. will attend the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Friday, January 29th at 4.00 p.m. for instruction under Mr. Paterson, P.P.T.S.

Company Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company are reminded of the parade to be held at the Central Police Station at 2.30 p.m. All members must attend as a Company photograph will be taken at this time. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Truncheon, Belt, Whistle and Chain, Armlet and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried.

Indian Company.

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The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewill is to distribute the prizes at St. Paul's College on February 3rd, at 8 p.m.

During last week, free vaccinations by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade totalled 2,026. This makes the total to date 71,074.

Mr. M. St. J. Walsh, of the British-American Tobacco Co. (China), Ltd., left the Colony yesterday on a tour of the coast ports.

Lee Yuen-wei, aged 13, was admitted to hospital yesterday following a mishap in Happy Valley, when he slipped off a moving tramcar and was injured.

Mrs. A. R. Sutherland has kindly consented to distribute the prizes at the Yau Ma Tei School on Thursday, 28th Inst. The function takes place at 11 a.m.

The annual general meeting of the St. David's Society of Hongkong will be held in the offices of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce on Monday, February 1, at 5.15 p.m.

The date of the opening of the Rotory Club playground at Wan Chai to-morrow, Tuesday, January 26, and not to-day, Monday, January 25, as previously announced. The time is 4.30 p.m.

The Eleventh General Meeting of the Hongkong University Medical Society will be held to-day in the Union Assembly Hall at 5.15 p.m., when Dr. T. P. Wu of Kuling, Kiangsu, who is passing through the Colony, will give an address entitled "Medical Work in China as I see it." Members and others interested are cordially invited to attend.

The first general meeting of the Hongkong Hiking Club will be held in the offices of the Sunday Star, French Bank Building, at 6 p.m. to-day. The business will include a proposal by Mr. Damerfield that the subscription be \$1 per month, payable quarterly in advance, or \$10 per annum payable in advance. Members and all those interested in the Club and its projects are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

In the dark ages of Europe, knowledge, art, and culture generally seemed to be lost until the Renaissance arrived and gave them new life and vigour. All knowledge is now so strongly entrenched by the printing press that it could not long be subverted.

The so-called Revolution in Russia, the most destructive of human life that the world has known, being wholly materialistic, is frantically applying scientific to build up a super-industrial state based on slave labour. The Bolshevik system of education, directed to eliminate the higher spiritual law and to cram the youth of Russia with subversive doctrines which Karl Marx borrowed and elaborated, may induce oblivion of the rich culture inherited from the past; but it cannot be permanently obliterated.

Government in all ages has succeeded or failed according as it proved strong, just, and stable, or stupidly tyrannical, vacillating,

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending January 10 shows the following cases of infectious diseases and the deaths therefrom: Plague, Baghdad 2 cases, Rangoon 1 case, Colombo 1 case 1 death, Sournain 1 case 1 death, Bangkok 1 case 1 death, Cholera 25 cases 13 deaths, Chittagong 1 death, Bangkok 1 case, Small-pox, Baghdad 5 cases 9 deaths, Bombay 3 cases, Calcutta 7 cases 3 deaths, Karachi 2 cases 2 deaths, Madras 2 cases, Mouloko 1 case, Rangoon 15 cases 7 deaths, Saigon 23 cases 18 deaths, Amoy 37 cases 14 deaths, Canton 3 cases, Shanghai 43 cases 11 deaths.

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## FUTURE OF PEAK HOSPITAL.

RESIDENTIAL FLATS POSSIBLE.

## NEW INSTITUTION.

Within a very short time—probably by the end of February—the Peak Hospital, which, thanks to the generous gesture made by Mr. J. E. Joseph some years ago, has served local needs since it ended its career as a private institution, will be closed down and will no longer serve the purpose for which it has so long existed.

By that time, it is expected, the Hongkong War Memorial Hospital will be ready for opening and will supersede the Peak Hospital.

Although no definite date for the opening of the War Memorial Hospital has yet been fixed, it is understood that it is almost certain to be in use by March 1st. Whether or not there will be an official opening ceremony has yet to be decided.

The hospital was originally to have been ready for use this month, but interior structural alterations are being effected, and these have delayed the opening.

When the Mount Kellett institution is completely ready, the Government will hand back to Mr. J. E. Joseph, the owner of the property, the Peak Hospital.

It will be recalled that originally the building was used as a private institution, and the site was then disposed of and purchased by Mr. J. E. Joseph, who, in view of the need of hospital facilities in Hongkong at the time, generously handed the property over for the use of the Government.

The future of the Peak Hospital is somewhat uncertain, though it is known that it will not continue to discharge its present functions. There is a distinct possibility that the building will be used as residential flats.

## LOITERER WITH PICK-LOCKS.

## CAUGHT NEAR STAR THEATRE.

Three picklocks, a grapple and an electric torch were produced as exhibits at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning when a man named Chan Koon was charged with loitering in Peking Road at 12.40 a.m. on Saturday and with possession of the instruments.

Detective Inspector Elston, who prosecuted, stated that a Chinese detective saw the defendant leaning against an Electric Company kiosk outside the Star Theatre. The detective searched him for arms and found the picklocks and the torch in his pocket, and the grapple concealed in his hat.

Defendant said the instruments were not picklocks. He had made them at an idle moment.

His Worship:—You say they are not picklocks? Well, if they are not, they should not look so much like them! That's all I have got to say.

Inspector Elston informed his Worship that a European was near by at the time, but he was drunk. The officer suggested that defendant was waiting for the European to pass before trying to break into the kiosk, the Star Theatre or one of the houses in the vicinity.

His Worship:—These are alternative charges, aren't they, Inspector Elston?—No. If he had a gun instead of these instruments, your Worship would have to convict him on both charges.

His Worship disagreed, remarking that he did not think the two charges were meant to be accumulative. A fine of \$250 or three months' hard labour was imposed on the second charge. The first was dismissed.

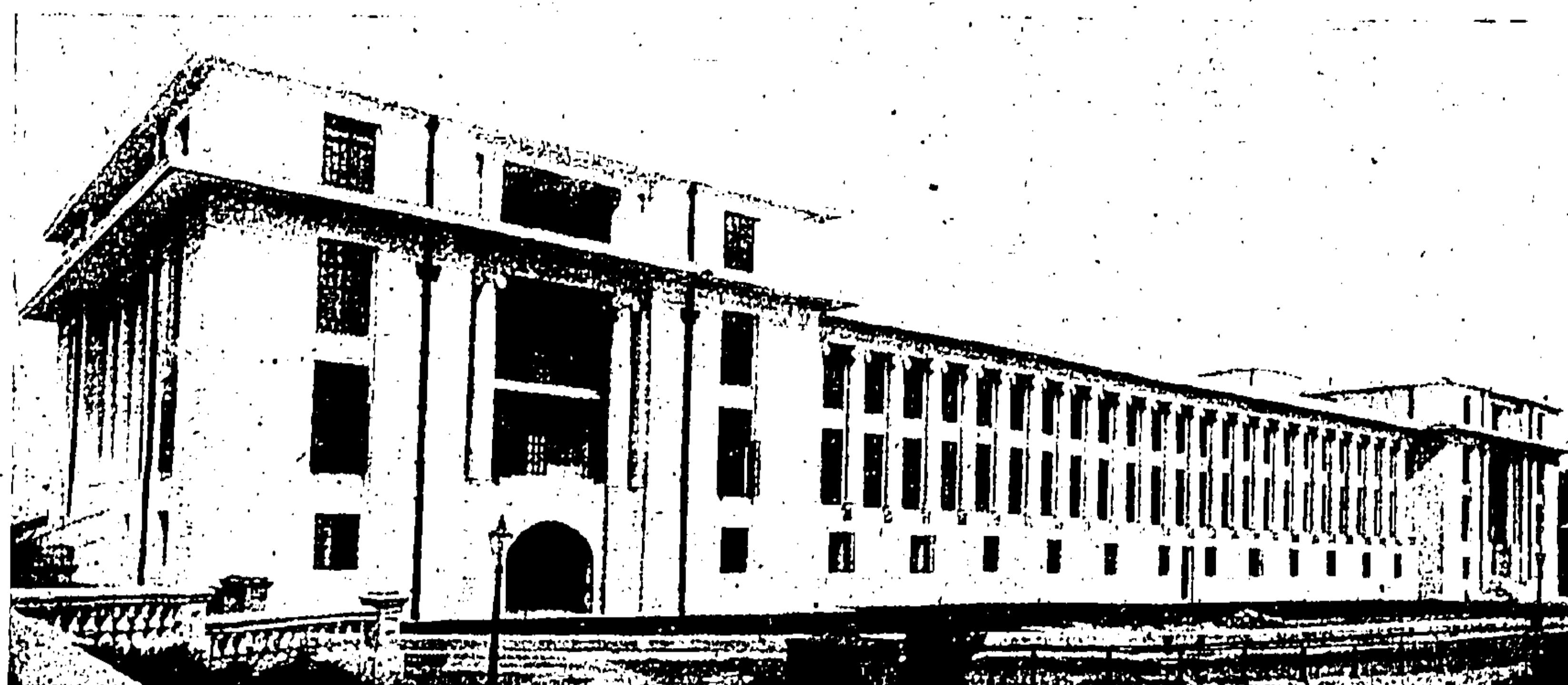
## NOVEL FORM OF LOTTERY.

## NEW DODGE TRIED BY HAWKER.

A novel form of lottery was brought to the attention of Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court to-day.

Instituted by a hawker who thought that this might induce a "boom" in his business, the device consisted of lighting one of about a dozen tiny electric bulbs mounted on a circular wooden board, by pressing one of an equal number of switches bunched together in a cloth bag in which they were concealed. The element of chance was presented by three or four "duds" in the number of switches.

The culprit, who was charged with an infringement of the Gambling Law, strenuously protested his innocence, but was fined \$6.



The Hongkong War Memorial Hospital, situated at Mount Kellett, The Peak, which is expected to be ready for occupation by March 1st. As will be seen, it is a magnificent building, and it is stated that it will be the finest equipped hospital in the Colony. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio.)

## DEPOSIT CASE CONCLUDES.

## JUDGEMENT FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

The \$8,000 deposit receipt case which was before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court last Thursday, was concluded this morning, when his Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff.

In this action Ng Chi-chow, No. 64, Bonham Strand West, brought an action against Lui Cho-yan, No. 14, Wong Hon Terrace, for (1) the return of a deposit receipt relating to \$8,000 deposited with the Bank of China, (2) damages for its detention, and (3) a declaration that the receipt belonged to plaintiff.

It appeared that the receipt was issued in the joint names of plaintiff and Siu Kwoh-leung, but that the latter had no interest in it.

Nevertheless, as it was in his possession, he handed it to defendant as security for a loan of \$4,000, and defendant refused to return the note to plaintiff until the debt was paid.

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## BURNS' NICHT CELEBRATED.

## WARM TRIBUTES TO THE NATIONAL BARD.

## HAPPY GATHERING.

With all the old customs that tradition has dictated, Hongkong Scotsmen sat down to their Burns' Nicht dinner at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Saturday to pay tribute to their great poet, and honour Mr. W. L. Handyside's toast to the "Immortal Memory of Robert Burns." A large gathering listened to Mr. Handyside's spirited address on the bard, and then joined in the choruses of the popular Scottish airs, without which no Burns' Nicht would be complete.

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## THE BURNS' ATMOSPHERE.

"Many reasons have been given for the origin of this annual function and for the regularity with which it is celebrated," said Mr. Handyside. "The regularity is undoubtedly due to the high place Burns holds in the lives of the Scottish people. It would be considered a slur on themselves if they failed to assemble once a year to do honour to one who did so much to make Scotland and Scottish people revered from pole to pole. But why in this form? Why round the festive board with songs and stories of our native land?

"I think we must admit that it is because it was in an atmosphere such as this that Burns was most himself. There was nothing of the hermit about Burns. No doubt he liked to wander alone among the familiar scenes of his native Ayrshire, but he was happier in the company of his fellow men especially when they could throw off all hypocritical and conventional restraint and be themselves for a few brief hours.

"The story of Burns is part of our national heritage. A man is not a genuine Scot—in spite of his dialect, place of birth or other accidental peculiarity—if he is ignorant among other things of the real meaning of the life and works of Burns for Scotland. Such knowledge, however, entails more than a nodding acquaintance with the events of the life of the poet and with a few of his more popular songs. We must have justification for the faith that is in us."

"Wherever Scotsmen are to be found, there will honour be done to him. He lives forever in the hearts of his countrymen: nay in the hearts of all who cherish the beautiful."

## THE LASSIES.

Although a Burns' Nicht dinner includes none of the lassies, their toast is solemnly given, and in proposing it, Mr. J. J. Ferguson made a few witty remarks on both Burns and the lassies.

"How they puzzle us!" he declared. "Question marks from the beginning of time, but we need them as much if not more than they need, so it is with great reverence and a little awe that I ask you to drink the toast."

Mr. T. P. Saunderson answered the toast.

Chairman of the evening was the Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society, Mr. A. Stevenson. The musical items were given by Messrs. George McLeod, J. F. Anderson and R. Keown, with Mr. S. A. Sweet at the piano.

## LOCAL WEDDING.

## MR. A. F. X. DE SOUZA AND MISS DE FARIA.

An interesting wedding took place at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday afternoon when Miss Maria Emilia Lobato de Faria became the bride of Mr. Alberto Francisco Xavier de Souza. Miss de Faria is a daughter of Mr. Saturnino Lobato de Faria and Mrs. Emily Mary Hall Lobato de Faria, while the bridegroom's parents are Mr. Jose M. de Souza and Mrs. Cecilia M. G. de Souza. The Rev. Father Rossi officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her brother (Mr. F. X. Lobato de Faria), was attired in a gown of white satin trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of roses.

The Misses Adozinda Lobato de Faria, Alida A. Gomes, Carmen Rozaria and Naterica Xavier were the bridesmaids. They wore dresses of organdie and carried bouquets of chrysanthemums. Mr. J. C. V. Ribeiro and Mr. L. V. Antonia were the groomsmen.

Following a reception at the "Club Uniao Masaense," the couple left for their honeymoon in Macao and Canton. Mrs. de Souza's travelling dress was of crepe-de-Chine.

## ANTI-ALGEBRA MOVEMENT.

(Continued from Page 6.)

formed square roots until Wellington put Napoleon in brackets, is familiar to every schoolboy.

But at the Headmasters' Conference at Godalming, Surrey, Dr. A. L. Alington, the head of Eton, expressed the view that the standard on which mathematics had hitherto been taught made them totally unintelligible to the average pupil.

He confessed that he had not the faintest idea why he had been taught Algebra, and that it seemed to him a pure waste of time. I can hear the "Hear, hear!" from here.

This blow to the power of "X" is indeed a word in season. It will fall sweetly on the ears of England's Smith Minorhood, generally released this week.

## MATHEMATICAL NIGHTMARE.

Smith Minor has always regarded Algebra as a sort of academic distemper through which the student must pass—a curse laid on the Student Body by some forgotten fanatic.

Sometimes (after a liberal helping of trifle) he has dreamt that a horde of equations was tripping a wild quadratic dance across his chest. At other times a vast Theorem with a binomial beard has appeared to be pushing him into a den of ravenous coefficients.

But to Smith Minor the idea of escape has never occurred.

Now the headmaster of Eton has brought a ray of hope. All over England schoolboys are gasping:

"x-2xy+y=Pure Waste of time!"

Dr. Alington, to put it unscientifically, has said a mouthful.

Smith.

8. Songs.  
(a) Little Lady of the Moon (Eric Contes).  
(b) Marcheta (Scherzinger).  
Mr. C. Reg. Anderson (Baritone) accompanied by Miss Luba Pecker.

9. Violin Solos.  
(a) Poem (Fibich).  
(b) Polichinelle Serenade (Kreisler).

Mr. V. Doronovskiy accompanied by Miss Luba Pecker.  
10. Songs.  
(a) A Last Year's Rose (R. Quilter).  
(b) Love's Philosophy (R. Quilter).

Mrs. M. Matheson (Contralto) accompanied by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.  
11. Pianoforte Solos.  
Variations and Finale (Glazounov).  
Miss Luba Pecker.

12. Songs.  
(a) When I am Dead my Dearest (Coleridge-Taylor).  
(b) At the Well (Hagman).  
Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith (Soprano) accompanied by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

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## POWELL'S WINTER SALE NOW ON

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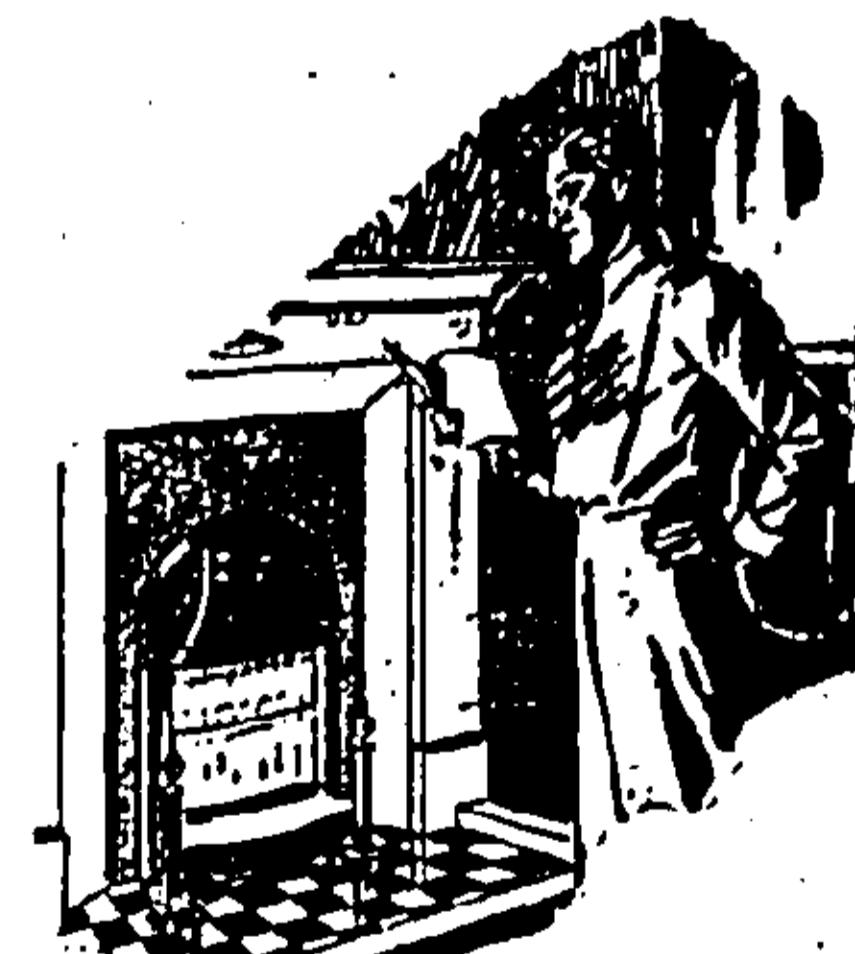
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## THE INTERPORT TRIAL.

## DAVIS COMES OUT AS SHARPSHOOTER.

## UNIMPRESSIVE TEAMWORK.

(By "Wanderer.")

Interport 5 Royal Navy 2

It was more by luck than by judgment that the Interporters won so handsomely, though the greater solidarity of their defence merited a victory. The score gives the impression that the forwards gave a brilliant display, whereas in actual fact, the line as a line was most unsatisfactory, spasmodic individual brilliance, the unexpected emergence of Davis as a snap-scorer and unsound naval defensive tactics accounting for the five goals.

Davis did exceedingly well, getting three excellent goals and spoon-feeding his partner with some delightful passes. Shepherd, too, showed good constructive play, making capital openings for both his inside colleagues, but seldom threatening danger himself. Leonard simply did not fit in and Hughes, in consequence, was unable to contribute much useful service.

The strength of the Interporters was at half-back, Biles being outstanding. Strong defence by the halves relieved the backs of much responsibility and they came through with much credit, though Mullane's two mistakes both cost goals.

The interporters led by three clear goals at the interval. A true reflex would have been 2-2. In the second half, when they enjoyed rather more of the play than prior to the interval, the Navy nullified their two additional goals with successful shots from Rawson and Skinner.

The Navy were not strong at half-back and Dixon and Ward, well as both played, could not shoulder the work thrown upon them. Even Shirras did not approach his usual form, showing some hesitancy in his tackling and being less accurate in getting the ball away.

The forwards were triers, the left wing giving Skinner and Mullane many anxious moments.

On the whole, however, it was a poor game. Scrappy and desultory, it failed to rouse any enthusiasm.

In the Second Division of the League, the Borderers Reserves beat Kowloon Reserves by five clear goals, while the Navy Reserves beat the R.A.O.C. by five goals to two.

## H.K. YACHT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

## ROLLA, SPEEDWELL AND EUNICE WINNERS.

There were some keen finishes at the seventh Championship race meeting of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday, when sailing craft competed in H, I and Y, and G class events.

The course was:—(1) Lyemun Beacon, P; (2) Ramsey Shoal, P; (3) Mark on Line, P; (4) Channel Rocks, S; Distance, 9.1 miles.

The complete results were:

"H" Class (Started at 2.25 p.m.)

Yacht ..... Finished, Corrected, Ption

Norfolk ..... 4.15.61 4

(Capt. Krech Moe)

Rolla ..... 4.17.10 (Mr. A. H. Boilin)

Siskin ..... 4.18.09 (Mr. A. V. Harvey)

Diana ..... 4.24.24 (Major W. Bingham)

Argus II ..... 4.24.14 (Mr. H. Pearce)

Dorothy ..... 4.29.45 (Mr. H. Pearce)

Why Wonder ..... 4.41.55 (Capt. F. Fowkes)

Wings ..... D.N.F. (Capt. Makine)

Bluejacket ..... 4.35.54 (Mr. H. S. Rouse)

Boojum ..... 4.34.11 (Mr. G. Pickering)

Speedwell ..... 4.32.40 (Major P. S. Stewart)

Admiral ..... 4.12.00 (Capt. W. H. Walker, R.N.)

Lola "G" Class (Started at 2.25 p.m.)

Wendy ..... 4.44.18 (Mr. H. Grieve)

Eunice ..... 4.50.19 (Mr. H. Chambers)

Jean ..... 6.02.38 (Capt. W. C. Rose)

(Mr. H. M. Jack)

Total ..... 42

Army.

Wings, Capt. Dunlop ..... 12 1

Boojum, Capt. Lechner ..... 8 5

Admiral, Major Maraden ..... 10 3

Haleyco, Major Barry ..... 5 8

Coleen, Lt. Anstruther ..... 4 9

Rolla, Major Tosh ..... 2 11

Total ..... 37

Afternoon Race.

Course, Club Line West to East,

Channel Rocks (P), Cust Rock Mark

(Bont S.), Channel (S), Club Line

East to West. Distance, 6.6 miles.

Club.

Yacht, sailed by Ption Pts.

Wings, Mr. Colhoun ..... 9 4

Boojum, Mr. A. V. Harvey ..... 6 7

Admiral, Mr. A. H. Chambers ..... 11 2

Allan, Mr. H. S. Rouse (Fouled mark)

Coleen, Mr. B. Naess ..... 4 9

Rolla, Mr. F. D. Tracey ..... 2 11

Total ..... 33

Morning race ..... 42

Total points ..... 75

Army.

Why Wonder? Capt. Rose ..... 10 3

Bluejacket, Major Stewart ..... 8 5

Speedwell, Capt. Bolt ..... 5 8

Daphne, Capt. Fowkes ..... 7 6

Diana, Lt. Col. Dunsterville ..... 3 10

Siskin, Major Bingham ..... 1 18

Total ..... 45

Morning race ..... 37

Total points ..... 82

## INTERPORTERS FAIL.

## CLUB FIFTEEN TROUNCHED BY "REST."

## TEAM AT HALF-SPEED

The final appearance on Saturday of the Club Interport XV before their departure for Shanghai, was anything but impressive, though it was generally felt that the players were at half-speed to avoid any accidents.

None the less they should not have been outplayed by the "Rest" to the extent they were, and an all round tightening up of the team seems indicated if it is to win the Interport contest.

The "Rest" won by 19 points to 3, and practically every department, were superior to the Interporters. The winners seized all their chances, while the Club allowed them to slip by.

Selby did not produce his usual form, while the inside threesome were distinctly off colour. Lammert and Law put in some useful work, but lacked thrust, and while the pack worked hard, their efforts generally failed through bad finishing.

The "Rest" played excellent football, particularly Keith Murray who was the best player on the field. As a whole the team worked with better understanding, and were full value for their success.

Crick opened the scoring for the Rest, Robertson converting, and shortly afterwards Keith Murray added another three points. The same player later accomplished some beautiful handling to get across for a 11 points lead. Before the interval, Mclellan reduced the arrears by converting a penalty.

The second phase of the game opened with the Rest adding to their score within the first few minutes. Crewe Read getting over with ease, and before the close of a rather featureless second half, Keith Murray again crossed the line, Doggett converting.

## FANLING GOLF.

## W. S. HILLIER WINS THE BOGEY.

There were fifty-six entries for the Bogeys Pool at Fanling over the week-end. W. S. Hillier (14), who returned a card of 5 up, won.

Four players tied for second place, all being 2 up. They were W. R. Vallance (10), A. B. Stewart (2), W. E. Higham (14) and G. W. Sewell (13). This prize, decided by lot, went to W. R. Vallance.

The mildness of the present winter leaves us with large stocks on hand in all Departments and to insure a clearance we are allowing a discount of

R. A. O. C. Best H. K. Ladies.

A friendly game at Sookunpo resulted in a win for the Corps by six goals to one. The Ladies put up a plucky fight and held the Corps defenders busy time after time, but they lacked just the necessary "dash" required when the ball was in the shooting.

The Corps scored first through Evans, and this was closely followed by another from Turner. Just on half time, E. O'Leary brought the ball up and transferred to M. Smalley, who shot a good goal. During the second half the Ladies half line showed up to advantage. Several corners were conceded and from one of them Turner added the third goal. N. Ferguson had the misfortune to turn the ball into her own goal when making a valiant endeavour to deflect a direct shot.

Spain obtained the fifth and Reece the sixth and last goal for the Corps.

A hockey team from the Y.M.C.A. visited Macao during the week-end.

In a match played with a local team yesterday morning the Y.M.C.A. were defeated by the odd goal in five. Play was of a fast nature, the encounter leaving very little to be desired by both sides in quality or excitement.

R.S.C. v. St. Andrew's.

The following will represent the Radio Sports Club in the Mamak hockey tournament, match with St. Andrew's on the Radio Sports Club ground, Caroline Hill, at 5 p.m. today:

A. Spar; P. Singh, Joginder Singh; Mohinder Singh, A. E. P. Guest, M. Bambu; H. Singh, G. Singh, J. T. K. Gilchrist, Kalwan Singh and A. Kemp, Reserves, Atma Singh and Surjin Singh.

The following have been selected to represent St. Andrew's Club against the Radio Sports Club, at Caroline Hill in the Mamak Hockey Competition today. Bully off at 5.10 p.m.—

R. H. Wong; E. H. P. White, F. V. Wong; H. R. Landolt, R. Baldwin, R. H. A. Woolley, N. A. E. Mackay, E. P. Fletcher and R. A. Carroll. Reserve: F. A. Broadbridge.

## A SOCIAL EVENING.

## UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The Hongkong University Christian Association held its Annual Social Evening in the Great Hall on Saturday. The function was an informal affair and was attended by a large number of members and their friends.

Several musical items were rendered during the evening, Mr. Andrew Chan and his Hawaiian Quartette delighting the gathering with a few Hawaiian numbers. Mr. Chan himself later contributed a guitar solo and was deservedly applauded.

Mr. Cheung Shiu-tong, the Chairman of the Association, in a brief speech, welcomed the gathering, especially the new undergraduates who had just joined the Association. He hoped they would have a pleasant association together.

During the evening, the following officers were elected for the current year:

President.—Professor L. T. Ride.

Chairman.—Mr. Cheung Shiu-tong.

Hon. Secretary.—Mr. Fung Tim-yan.

Ass. Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer.—Miss Sung Ngau-jiu.

Postal Representatives.—Miss Anna Ho (St. Stephen's), Mr. Richard Chang (Morrison), Mr. P. R. T. Naidu (Ricci), Mr. William Kong (May), and Mr. C. T. Law (Eliot).

Refreshments were served, after which the Hall was cleared for musical games, which proved very enjoyable.

## HOCKEY CUP TIES.

## HONGKONG LADIES ADVANCE IN CAER CLARK CONTEST.

Two matches were played on Saturday in the Caer Clark Hockey Cup competition, when the Hongkong Ladies eleven defeated the Central British Association, and St. Andrew's Club took points from the Recreio.

The Hongkong team thoroughly deserved their success, and it greatly consolidated their position at the head of the table. They played faster and more accurate hockey than their opponents, and confined their movements to close passing, which were easily broken up by the visitors.

Though they had the better of the exchanges, Hongkong could only score once in the initial half, when M. Allan Jones converted a pass. In the second half, however, they dominated the play and further points from E. Bonner saw them eventually run out winners by three clear goals.

Clever St. Andrew's.

## OBITUARY.

## NOTED LABOUR M. P. AND WOMAN WORKER.

London, Jan. 20.—Dr. Marion Phillips, noted woman worker for the labour Party, and former member for Sunderland in the House of Commons, died to-day. She had been in ill health for some time, and recently underwent a serious operation.—*Reuter*.

An Australian by birth, Dr. Phillips was educated at the Melbourne and London Universities where she had a distinguished career in economics. She became interested in the labour Party early in her life and in 1912 was appointed organising secretary of the Women's Trade Union League. She served on many committees and boards and in 1929 was returned as member for Sunderland, where she remained until her defeat at the last general elections. At that time she was the chief woman officer of the party.

A vigorous and prolific writer, she was editor of the *Labour Woman*, a monthly journal, and her publications included "Women and the Miners," "Lock-Out," and "A Working Woman's House."

Sir Alfred Yarrow.

London, Jan. 21.—The death has occurred of Sir Alfred Yarrow, the famous shipbuilder.—*Reuter*.

Sir Alfred Yarrow, Bart., was in his 90th year. As head of the Yarrow shipbuilding firm, whose output of warships—particularly torped-boats—was a notable feature, he became famous industrial figure, and was made a Baron in 1916. In the New Year honours, a recognition which was well merited. He gave £100,000 to the Royal Society in 1923 for scientific research, and made other liberal gifts in his lifetime. Sir Alfred retired from business in 1927.

Veteran Publicist.

London, Jan. 21.—The death occurred to-day of Mr. L. J. Maxse, Editor of the *National Review*, at the age of 68 years.

A prominent publicist for 40 years, Mr. Maxse was a son of the late Admiral F. A. Maxse—*British Wireless*.

## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Banks, \$1420 s. Chartered Banks, \$12½ s. Merchantile A. and B., \$18 n. East Asia, \$127½ s.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,350 n. Union Ins., \$416 n. China Underwriters, \$4,621 n. China Fires, \$590 s. H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,250 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$24 b. H.K. Steamboats, \$24 n. Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$45 s. Union Waterboats, \$25 n.

Mining.

Bengtts, \$11.75 b. Kailan, 30/- s. S'hal Explorations, Tls. 2.70 n. Raubs, \$30 s.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$158 n. Whampoa Docks, \$29 n. South China Motors, \$10 n. Providents (old) \$5.30 n. Hongkong, Tls. 220 n. New Engineers, Tls. 6½ n. Shanghai Docks, Tls. 41½ n. Cottons.

Ewe Cottons, Tls. 16 b. Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 80 n. Zon Sings, Tls. 11½ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. S. Hotels' (old) \$15.15 b. H.K. S. Hotels (new) \$14.75 b. H. K. Lands, \$81½ b. S'hal Lands, Tls. 30 n. Humphreys' \$19 n. Realties, \$11.60 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22½ b. Peak Trams, (old) \$16.60 n. Star Ferries, \$101 s. China Lights, \$20.10 s. H. K. Electrics, \$77½ n. Macro Electrics, \$23 n. Telephones, \$45 n. China Buses, Tls. 16 n. Singapore Tractions, 3/- b.

Industrials.

Malabone, \$88½ s. Canton Icc., \$5 b. Cements (com) \$19.25 b. Ropes, \$17½ n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, 30 n. Watsons, \$16.50 n. Der A. Wings, \$1 n. Lane-Crawfords, \$6.35 s. Mackintosh, \$19 n.

## FANLING RACES.

## LADY PEEL SECURES A POPULAR WIN.

Lady Peel registered a very popular win at the Fanling meet when Marquis Hall annexed the main event, the Kempton Cup, thanks to good jockeyship on the part of Captain Cuthman. One of the surprises of the meeting was seen when Mr. Keith Murray, brought in Loch Ryan in the Sandown Stakes, paying his backers well. At the close of the racing, Mrs. Hazelton distributed the prizes. Results:

1.—The Sandwich Plate.—A Steeplechase of 1½ Miles. For Australian Ponies.

Mr. G. Gordon Mackie's St. Morris (Mr. Corbett) 1 150 lbs.

Mr. S. N. Wong's The Bustard (Mr. Corbett) 2 154 lbs.

Mr. C. N. R's Thunderclap 149 lbs. (Capt. T. A. H. Colman) 3 Won by many lengths; many lengths.

Parimutuel: Win, \$2.64; Places, \$2.30.

2.—The Kempton Cup: Second Division.—A Handicap Steeplechase of 1½ Miles. For China Ponies.

Mr. J. H. Charsley's Duke of Milan 170 lbs. (Mr. Charsley) 1

Mr. G. S. B. Bramwell's As You Like It 160 lbs. (Mr. Bamwell) 2

Mr. G. S. B. Bramwell's Manganer 170 lbs. (Mr. Corbett) 3

Won by 2 lengths; many lengths.

Parimutuel: Win, \$5.60; Places, \$7.79.

3.—The Kempton Cup: First Division.—A Handicap Steeplechase of 1½ Miles. For China Ponies.

Lady Peel's Marquis Hall 150 lbs. (Capt. T. A. H. Colman) 1

Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle 158 lbs. (Mr. Corbett) 2

Mr. L. Reidy's Duke of Chantilly 154 lbs. (Mr. Charsley) 3

Won by 1½ lengths; many lengths.

Parimutuel: Win, \$2.05; Places, \$2.11.

4.—The "Shires" Cup (Unofficial).—A Hurdle Race of 1½ Miles. For China Ponies, approved by the Master of Hounds.

Major L. M. Stewart's Country Club 158 lbs. (Major Stewart) 1

Mr. Col. N. C. Bennett's Hefty 170 lbs. (Mr. Keith Murray) 2

Mr. J. H. Charsley's Fanling Star 165 lbs. (Mr. Charsley) 3

Won by 1½ lengths; many lengths.

Parimutuel: Win, \$1.48; Places, \$2.21.

5.—The Sandown Stakes.—A Hurdle Race of 1½ Miles. For China Ponies.

Subscription: \$100,000.

Weight for Inches as per Scale.

Masri, Dyer and Beith's Loch Ryan 160 lbs. (Mr. Keith Murray) 1

Mr. Parkison Chan's Over There 165 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2

Mr. P. C. Potts' Herga 155 lbs. (Major Stewart) 3

Won by 2 lengths; many lengths.

Parimutuel: Win, \$26.38; Places, \$5.28; \$4.43; \$4.98.

6.—The Gatwick Handicap.—A Hurdle Race, 1½ Miles. For China Ponies.

Mr. Stanton's Tom 170 lbs. (Mr. Corbett) 1

Mr. Chan Tin-son's Wonderful Star 158 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2

Mr. Bramwell's White Heather 150 lbs. (Mr. Bramwell) 3

Won by many lengths; the same.

Parimutuel: Win, \$4.62; Places, \$2.15; \$2.15.

7.—The Ascot Handicap.—A Flat Race of 1 Mile. For China Ponies.

Classification by the Hongkong Jockey Club in "D" "D2" Classes. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won 10 races anywhere at any time.

Mr. L. Reidy's Helionite 140 lbs. (Mr. Carroll) 1

Mr. H. W. Mok's Bright Eyes 140 lbs. (Mr. Chapman) 2

Mr. Fischer's Chocron H 142 lbs. (Mr. Fischer) 3

Won by 2 lengths; half length.

Parimutuel: Win, \$8.91; Places, \$3.97; \$71.94; \$16.84.

THE CASH SWEEPS.

Complete List of the Lucky Numbers:

Race 1. No. 130 \$419.01

No. 284 128.30

No. 116 64.15

Race 2. No. 552 \$562.85

No. 404 160.82

No. 412 60.41

Race 3. No. 428 \$667.07

No. 515 173.46

No. 339 56.71

Race 4. No. 325 ticket No. 320 \$25 ticket, No. 320.

No. 434 \$1,390.92

No. 181 397.10

No. 521 198.70

No. 102 tickets Nos. 23, 21, 51, 152

121, 372, 422, 171, 407, 65, 62, 37,

1173, 118, 157, 333, 245, 482, 276.

Race 5. No. 91 \$621.13

No. 270 177.46

No. 17 88.73

No. 226 tickets Nos. 239, 500, 608, 631

110. Race 6. No. 44 \$645.00

No. 23 184.50

No. 172 92.28

No. 225 tickets Nos. 23, 226.

Race 7. No. 348 \$605.39

No. 852 172.07

No. 305 85.48

No. 53, 234, 212, 529, 418, 266, 228, 690, 242.

## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

felt vehemently that Lasa should die. So did Leo Carrillo and Director Edward Laemmle. Slim Summerville was in favour of killing pretty Lasa and preventing home to supper.

After days of conflict, the decision came from the office of Universal's production chief, Carl Laemmle, Jr. It came in the form of a curt note. The note read: "Kill Lasa."

And so, Lasa died. Despres had intended just as the poet, Frank L. P. B. Central Theatre Attraction.

A new fad has conquered California.

The Harlem which Mrs. Delmar knows is a different one than that of Girl Van Vechten's "Nigger Heaven." It is a white Harlem dealing with \$20.00 a week typists—with men who marry for \$40.00 a week—with boys and girls who go up to the dance hall in the winter and excursions in the summer. It is a small townish intimate, "the sort of place where you can talk to a woman for ten minutes and know the important secrets of her life," as the author says.

"Harlem is an entity that I believe can't be understood unless one has lived there for many years," she explained. "Though it is less than a mile from the very heart of New York life, it is as provincial and self-contained as a community in the middle west. It has its own population, a population that remains with it for generations. It has its own shop—its own theatres—its own tragedies and its own developments, independent, even ignorant of the rest of the city—New York. This is the Harlem I have tried to put in my book."

Speaking of "Bad Girl" dominant theme in a recent interview, Frank Borzage, the production's director said, "Bad Girl" was fundamentally interesting, both as a novel and as a stage play, because it dared to strike away from the current trend of pseudo-sophistication in literature and drama and tell simply a human story dealing with every day people.

"Only Saps Work" None of your "copy-cut" stuff for Mary Brian. Not long ago, "shingles" were the dernier cri in hair styles. But rather than be one of the mob, Mary Brian, who is above all else an individualist, kept her generous roll of long hair intact.

More recently when short bobs were permitted to lengthen bob, Miss Brian pranced off to the barber's for a shenking.

The latest Brian coiffure, which is a halo of short ringlets, is displayed for the first time in Paramount's comedy romancer, "Only Saps Work" coming soon at the King's Theatre.

Miss Brian's esoteric qualities extend to clothes, conduct and make-up.

One of the very first long-skirted evening gowns to cause stares and comment was worn by Mary Brian three years ago. She prefers picturesque frocks for evening wear, and elected the long skirt not to be the cynosure of friends but to express her own personality.

Several months ago Miss Brian appeared at a formal function wearing a white camellia in the curly hair over her left ear. The effect was glamorous, and has since been adopted lustily by the younger set of the film colony.

When severe sports attire was roundly applauded, Mary Brian never failed to add a soft scarf, a feminine sweater, or a less mannish skirt to such procedure for all women.

Furthermore, Mary Brian dares to be sensibly economical in the matter of clothes. She does not discard a gown after it has appeared publicly upon several occasions. She wears her frocks for a full season, in a community where rapid-fire costume changes are the order of the day.

Betty Compson, "Triple Threat," Betty Compson, Radio Pictures' star, is a "triple artist." She excels in painting and music, as well as acting.



## CHINESE WEDDING.

## MARRIAGE OF A POPULAR LOCAL COUPLE.

The wedding between Mr. Tang Man Chun and Miss Edith S. L. Chan was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday, at 3 p.m. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Dean Swan.

The bride is the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Chan King Wa, and the bridegroom comes of one of the oldest families in the Colony, and is well known among the Chinese social set, being a popular racehorse owner and rider.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Chan Wing Kai, and was attended by Miss S. M. Chan and Miss K. W. Tang as bridesmaids. The duties of best man were performed by Mr. T. P. Lo, with Mr. Andrew Tse as groomsman. A very large gathering of relatives and friends were present at the ceremony.

A reception was afterwards given at the Hongkong Hotel grill room, where a large number of prominent local residents attended to offer their felicitations to the newly married couple. Mr. Ho Kow Tong, O.B.E., in an eloquent and appropriate speech, proposed the health of the bride and bride-

## CONTRACTOR ROBBED.

## DURING STREET OUTRAGE AT MONGKOK.

Footpads in Anchor Street, Mongkok, on Saturday night, held up a contractor and relieved him of \$500 he was taking home.

It transpires that the attack came as a complete surprise, the victim not expecting any danger from two other pedestrians until he was suddenly felled with a crashing blow on the skull.

The contractor told the Police afterwards that he lay on the ground dazed and he could only indistinctly gather that the men went through his pockets and took the wind of notes.

A foreman, named Yuen Che-wah, who was accompanying the contractor, declares that pepper was thrown at him by the gang which he maintains, comprised four other persons in addition to the two seen by the contractor. One of these held a revolver.

The direction of flight taken by the robbers is said to have been towards Mongkoktau.

After the reception the happy couple left for North China for their honeymoon.

## GEMS OF PERIL.

(Continued from Page 3.)

such knowledge brought only added to becoming flush to the pale cheeks, and a deeper radiance to the grey eyes. There were many here to-night who read their scandal papers, and remembered... and they frankly craned to get a view of the girl who was reputed to hold the Jupiter automobile millions in the hollow of her hand.

Well, the wise ones murmured, he was good looking enough certainly to have turned any man's head, particularly an old widower's who had spent close to 50 years of his life in respectable wedlock with his first and only wife, Jupiter a lucky man, said these. And there were others who said "What tosh, her engagement has just been announced to young Ruyther!" And still others pointed out, in rebuttal, that young Ruyther was conspicuously absent, and who could the young man escorting her be, anyhow? Just a herring drawn across the trail, replied the wise ones. And having exhausted the subject, they turned their attention to their food and to a party of incoming dowagers, enduring the lights in their turn, and without either youth or conspicuous beauty to make the ordeal less trying.

Service was slow, but the soup arrived and still there was no sign of De Loma. If he were already there, he must be aware of their presence after that gaudy introduction. He must not be here.

That was the only explanation.

Then he came. Mary heard his voice at her elbow, and jumped. She never knew where he came from, how he found his way to her side, without attracting notice. It was as if he had sprung from the ground at her feet in a burst of smoke, like Beelzebub. But the explanation was quite simple—long strides were not being honoured with the spotlight. De Loma had simply walked in the door, and by the very sensible process of following the narrow raised platform which skirted the room, just under the parapet, he had arrived by what seemed miraculous means at the Jupiter table.

She looked up quickly, in time to see the fattuous smile freeze on his face as he saw the rubies. His face went pale under its dark tan. The black eyes stared at the gems as if fascinated. His head jerked away as he saw her looking at him. It was the first betraying move she had ever seen him make. But it was enough—plainly the unexpected coming face-to-face with the necklace had unnerved him. He was nervous as a lover as he asked her to dance. A slow thrill of power slipped over Mary, drew her up straight and tall beside him. The rubies rattled on the polished bosom of his dress-shirt. He kept his eyes turned away—his ready gift of tongue seemed to have left him all at once.

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## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th January, 1932, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 6th February, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 25th January, 1932, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consigned must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1932.

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Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 26th January, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

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N. Y. LINE

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For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignee must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1932.

## GOLD EXPORTS FALL.

## UNSETTLED INDIA AFFECTS FOREIGN SHIPMENTS.

Bombay, Jan. 23.

Congress propaganda among up-country sellers of gold, combined with the picketing of the local mint and exchanges, is affecting the export of gold. The P. and O. liner *Ramputra* sailed to-day with £1,000,000 in gold, which is 40 per cent. below last week's shipment.—*Reuter*.

New York, Jan. 23.

The steamer *Europa* sailed to-day with \$20,000,000 in gold, mostly consigned for France.—*Reuter's American Service*.

There was much scraping of chairs, rearranging of places and settling of wraps. It was impossible to see who they were, for they were in semi-darkness while a broad amber glow from a huge spotlight made the dance-floor a colourful melange of moving figures.

Something about the newcomer reminded Mary of Dirk. . . . her heart leaped wildly. She touched De Loma's arm.

"Over there—someone I want to see." Obligingly he turned about and led her past the table she indicated. Almost immediately they were abreast of it. She did not really expect it to be Dirk. . . . she had been seeing him in various total strangers ever since she learned he was in the hotel. This no doubt was just another optical illusion.

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NALDERA | 16,000 | 27th Feb. | Bombay, M'les & L'don

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CODO'S AND ROBLIDA BACK  
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Le Bourget, Jan. 24.  
Paul Codos and Henri Roblida, the French airmen, arrived here

to-day at 8.55 a.m., after a record breaking flight to Indo-China and back. They eclipsed the figures put up by Costes and Bellontes by a day and eight hours.

Codos and Roblida left Saigon on Thursday and passed over Manneville on Saturday.—Reuter.

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## GERMAN NOTE HOARD.

Standstill Accord  
Revelation.

## AGREEMENT TEXT.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The official text of the new "standstill" agreement regarding Germany's short-term commercial loans, has been issued for publication.

The document states that instead of a fixed schedule for the repayment of the short-term debts at fixed dates, it had seemed best to the parties to leave the future determination of what can be paid to an Advisory Committee, representing the creditors.

The machinery for funding the short-term debt will allow cash advances to the German banks to be converted, at the option of the creditor, into ten-year notes, bearing interest at six per cent.

The German banks have agreed to deposit special security against such ten-year notes.

German creditors, other than bankers, will be able to participate in this arrangement.

The agreement also provides that foreign creditors shall have the right to convert unsecured cash advances into blocked investments.

### Hoarded Banknotes.

The report estimates that there are approximately one billion marks of hoarded banknotes in Germany and says that with reviving confidence, the internal money market will receive substantial relief from this source.—Reuter.

## STUDIO HOLD-UP ALLEGED.

## OFFICE BOY SCARED BY DAGGERS.

A daring hold-up in an office in Beaconsfield Arcade, through which, it is suggested, a sum of \$46.70 contained in a drawer, and belonging to the Ming Yuen Studio, was stolen, is receiving the attention of C.I.D. men.

The report of the affair, which is alleged to have occurred at 8.45 last night, was made by an office boy in the employ of the Ming Yuen. He states that he was in the office on the first floor when he was surprised by two men who walked in brandishing daggers. He declares he could only stand by powerless, watching the intruders force open a drawer and extract the money.

## CANTON WIN THI INTERPORT.

HARD-COURTS UPSET  
HONGKONG.

## SINGLES DEBACLE.

The first interport tennis contest between Canton and Hongkong, played on Davis Cup lines, ended yesterday in favour of Canton, who won the first two matches, lost the third and secured the fourth. The result of the last event is not yet to hand.

The matches were played at Canton over the weekend, when on Saturday, Leung Tak-kwong, beat M. W. Lo 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.

On Sunday, Bodlir, the Canton champion, quickly finished off his with E. C. Fincher which was left uncompleted on Saturday, the scores being 8-6, 9-7, 6-3, his favour.

The doubles match between S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn of Hongkong and Wong Po-kwong and Ma Chi-huen resulted in a win for the visitors 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Meeting Leung Tak-kwong in his second singles, E. C. Fincher suffered another defeat by three sets to one, the scores reading 6-2, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4.

## RUSSIAN LACKS PASSPORT.

## PILGRIM'S PROGRESS IMPEDED.

Fired by religious zeal, it is stated, a young Russian, named S. Rovensky, has conceived the idea of making a pilgrimage to Palestine. Lack of funds, however, has brought about many difficulties, and having progressed from Shanghai as far as Hongkong, the pilgrim has found he could go no further.

The fact of the matter is that when the question of a British visa for his passport was raised, Rovensky was unable to satisfy the local authorities, and a compromise was reached by which the pilgrim was sent to Canton on condition that he would not return to Hongkong. A sympathetic compatriot also gave him a small sum.

Returning to the Colony over the weekend, he again came under police attention, when it was explained that the object of his return was to secure medical treatment. The pilgrim complained of being generally "run down," but such was not found to be the case. Dr. I. Newton, of the Government Civil Hospital, to whom he was sent, reporting that he could find nothing wrong, beyond the man's own statement that he was suffering from neurasthenia.

"We therefore decided to bring him before the court," stated Detective Sergt. Mottram at the Central Police Court, before Mr. Williams, this morning.

The statement was confirmed that Rovensky had applied to the British consular authorities at Shanghai for a British visa, but was informed that he must show that he had at least £50 in his possession or deposited with the Bank of Palestine before a visa could be granted him that far.

Rovensky, who was charged with lacking proper passports, was fined \$10, or four weeks.

## HONGKONG TRADE IN 1931.

## DROP IN STERLING VALUES.

## DOLLAR INCREASES.

The Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department reports that the total value of imports of merchandise into Hongkong during the calendar year 1931 amounted to \$737.7 millions, an increase of \$87.7 millions as compared with the 1930 figure (estimated), and an increase of \$124.4 millions as compared with the year 1924.

Exports were declared to a value of \$542 millions, representing an increase of \$42 millions as compared with 1930, and \$1 million as compared with 1924.

In terms of sterling values, both imports and exports in the year 1931 suffered very serious declines as compared with the year 1924, but it should be noted that taken at their face value these figures do not accurately represent the ratios of the actual volume of trade handled in the Colony during the respective periods.

Commodity prices ruled high in 1924, and did not break until the latter end of 1929, when a persistent decline set in. This decline in world wholesale prices continued up to the end of last year with the result that commodity prices in 1931 were more than 30% below 1924 prices.

Therefore, to arrive at an approximate estimate of the comparative volume of trade in the years 1924 and 1931, it is necessary to calculate on the basis of 1924 prices. Taking this and other factors into consideration, it can be reasonably estimated that the volume of imports last year fell by a little over 20% as compared with 1924, while exports declined approximately 30%.

It should further be noted that 1924 was above the average. Comparison with a more recent period would be of greater value, but 1929 was the last completed year in which trade statistics were compiled by Government.

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## QUEEN'S THEATRE.

NORMA SHEARER IN "A  
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Opinions will differ regarding "A Free Soul," the main attraction in the current programme at the Queen's Theatre, which drew crowded houses at its first showings yesterday. It is a dramatic story of a girl who was brought up by her wayward lawyer father to live her life as she herself thought best. In the living, she becomes entangled with a gangster, and the consequences which develop are seen in a rapid-action story which holds interest from start to finish. There is, however, rather too much of the melodramatic about the film, although the acting throughout is of a high standard.

Lionel Barrymore has a part which suits him to a nicety as the father given to too much drinking, while Norma Shearer's work in what we should expect of her, especially in the really tense moments, Clark Gable plays the villain most convincingly, but Leslie Howard does not quite come up to expectations as the hero, although his acting is marked by excellent restraint.

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